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## Laces

A lovely showing of the newest things in laces, exquisite designs that are a delight to look upon

The showing is composed of imported designs as well as those made at the Lion City Lace works.



## Wash Goods For Every Day Use

Red Seal Gingham in dainty colorings, checks, corded effects and stripes, worth 15c, now..... 12 1-2c  
12 1-2c Gingham now..... 10c  
Full yard wide 12 1-2c  
Percales, beautiful designs 10c  
A full line of the newest things in Prints.

## IT BEGINS SATURDAY! AND LASTS THROUGH NEXT WEEK

### Our Annual Showing of the New Spring Lines of Muslin Underwear, Linens, White Goods, Embroideries Laces And Kindred Kinds of Merchandise

This is an event that many Hickman Women look forward to every January—women who know from experience that in this store has been gathered a collection of White Fabrics of all kinds, far greater than is shown in any other store in the town. They have learned too what is more important, that the prices we offer are not the result of sacrificing quality.

Other departments of this store offer their share of bargains to make the occasion a worthy one for bargain seekers to attend.

Buy the material now at reduced prices for your Spring sewing and do the work doing the month of February.

### White Wash Fabrics---All New

This is an opportunity to get your Spring supplies at a substantial saving and be absolutely sure of the worth and quality.

Beautiful sheer white goods, something new—Flax on plain and stripes, 35c grade at..... 25c

White figured Mercerized English waistings in light quality, worth 25c and 35c, Sale price..... 25c

12 yd bolt Sheer Ideal English Nainsook worth 35c per yd at..... 25c

Linene very serviceable for children wear, 15c goods at..... 12 1/2c

Fine white Madras in stripes and small figured designs worth 35c reduced to..... 25c

Mirette waisting, silk effects, a beautiful fabric at..... 30c

India Linen, in a perfect finish, worth 12 1-2 at..... 10c

Beautiful Dimities in pretty sheer checks for dresses and waists at..... 10 to 25c

### Elegant Embroideries---All Brand New

No one can afford to miss our showings of Embroideries, the most attractive collection we have ever secured. The collection consists of Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, Edgings, Insertions, Medallins, Flouncings, Corset Covers, Embroideries, etc.

Hamburg, Edging, scalloped edging with beadings, 5 qualities at..... 3c

Beadings, Seaming, usually 12 1-2c and 15c yd at..... 10c

Wide Swiss and Nainsook, Insertions, Swiss Edging, Ribbed Gallons and Beadings at 25c and 40c a yd for..... 25c

Nainsook and Cambric Skirt Flouncing, handsome Swiss and Nainsook, Insertion worth 35c a yd..... 30c

Baby Insert Fronts and Insertion beautiful designs in roses, butterflies leaves and fern designs from..... 50c to \$2.50

All over Embroideries, large and small Patterns at a yd..... 50c to \$2.00

### Bed Furnishings in the White Sale

This is the time to get bed furnishings. The wise house-keeper will buy liberally from the offerings and view her outlay as an investment.

81x90 Mohawk sheets worth \$1.00, sale price..... 75c

81x90 Hemstitched Mohawk sheets worth \$1.10, sale price..... 89c

12 1-2c Pillow slips, good bleached muslin, sale price..... 10c

19c Pillow slips, good quality, wide hem..... 15c

Atlantic Pillow tubing worth 20c, sale price..... 16c

### NEW UNDER MUSLINS



### Lace Curtains

Just a short while before Spring and you should be thinking about your curtain needs. We now give you an opportunity to supply those needs at a liberal saving.

50c and 60c Lace Curtains at..... 42c  
75c " 85c " "..... 65c  
\$1.00 " " "..... 79c  
\$1.25 " " "..... 98c  
\$1.75 and \$1.50 Lace "..... \$1.25  
\$2.25 and \$2.50 " "..... 1.98  
A few odds add ends worth from \$3.50 to \$5 to close out \$1.48

### Household Linens

A chance to save by buying now.

35c Table Linen at..... 25c  
60c " " "..... 48c  
85c " " "..... 65c  
\$1.25 " " "..... 98c  
85c Napkins at..... 65c  
\$1.00 " " "..... 79c  
\$1.25 " " "..... 98c

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

We were fortunate in buying this week a drummers sample of towels at a discount of 33 1-3 off. We offer them to you at the same saving.

WE HAVE TRIED to make this the most successful January sale of Muslin Underwear in the history of our store and while prettiness, daintiness, neatness and goodness figure prominently, economy is the real key note. Every piece of Muslin Underwear we offer is new and perfect, the kind you want.

#### Corset Covers

Between these two prices are Corset Covers of every degree of fineness and more or less elaborately trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons.

25c Corset Covers..... 19c  
40c " "..... 29c  
60c " "..... 48c  
85c " "..... 59c  
1.25 " "..... 98c

#### Drawers

Women's Drawers, all grades, made of nainsook and cambric, plain or neatly trimmed with lace, embroideries and ribbons.

25c Drawers now..... 19c  
40c " "..... 29c  
60c " "..... 48c  
85c " "..... 59c  
1.25 " "..... 98c

#### Skirts

Made of cambric, cut in ample widths and lengths, variously finished with tucks ruffles and lace and ribbon insertions.

60c Skirts sale price..... 48c  
85c " " "..... 69c  
1.25 " " "..... 98c  
1.60 " " "..... 1.39  
2.00 " " "..... 1.79  
3.00 " " "..... 2.69

#### Gowns

Many styles, made of fine nainsook and cambric, with or without V-shape neck, simply or elaborately trimmed.

60c Gown, sale price..... 48c  
85c " " "..... 69c  
1.25 " " "..... 98c  
1.60 " " "..... 1.39  
1.75 " " "..... 1.48  
2.00 " " "..... 1.78

### G. D. Corsets

This is an important section of our store at all times, but particularly so just now.

We have just received the newest seasons models in the celebrated "Just-tirte" corsets.

We have garments designed for all figures and suitable for all kinds of wear. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

### Blankets at Sale Prices

By buying now you get them at cost

60c white Cotton Blankets, sale price..... 45c  
1.50 and 1.75 11-4 white Cotton Blankets reduced to..... 1.25  
5.50 all wool 11-4 Blankets reduced to..... 4.25

### CLOAKS

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You need these garments now as much as you did early in the season and at the low prices we are making it will pay you to buy for next winter.

Cloaks that sold for 7.50 to 17.50, all colors and styles that will be good next winter, reduced to close to..... 5.00 to 11.50

### Ladies Shoes

Odds and Ends in Dorothy Dodd Shoes, worth \$3 to \$4, at..... 2.48

Another lot worth from \$2 to \$3, to close..... 1.98

Other special lots..... 98c, 1.29, 1.48

### SPECIAL OFFER

McCall's Magazine for one year including free pattern, for..... 35c

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## TAFT DISLIKES REFEREE PLAN

### Shake-Up of Presidential Appointees Is Likely.

Augusta, Ga.—President-elect Taft has decided to discontinue in his administration the referee system of distributing federal patronage in the South. This step in his efforts to spread Republicanism in the Southern States has been presaged by his speeches since he came to Augusta, and now the men who have talked with him on the subject say his mind is fully made up.

Under the operation of the referee system two or three men in each State have constituted themselves a committee to decide who should get the federal appointments in their commonwealth. Owing to the political remoteness of the South the government at Washington has been accustomed to take these men's recommendations as final and conclusive and to make the appointments according to their recommendations.

What agency Mr. Taft will use to take the place of the referees cannot be stated at this time.

## PACIFIC COAST UNPROTECTED

### General Staff Makes Sensational Report to Congress.

Washington.—The California coast is at the mercy of a foreign foe, according to the report made to Congress by the army general staff. No more convincing endorsement of the appeal for the battleship fleet to Pacific waters in this hour of a crisis in our affairs with Japan could have been forthcoming.

Japan is not named in this report of the general staff, which primarily has to do with the defenses of San Pedro harbor. The omission of the names makes what follows all the more sinister. It illustrates anew the extreme delicacy of the situation. Says this report—and the point which it makes of the absence of effective naval opposition is not to be overlooked:

"Recent study discloses the fact that, assuming there was no effective naval opposition, a certain Oriental power could within a month of the time its hostile intentions began to be even strongly suspected (a formal declaration of war would no doubt come later, a good deal later) land on our coast an expedition of an estimated maximum of about 100,000 men, and that such a force could be augmented by the end of two months to a total of possibly 300,000. The ease with which San Pedro harbor, unfortified, and through it the entire Los Angeles country, could be seized is apparent."

## NOT AFRAID TO GO TO JAIL

### Labor Men Will Not Take Back One Word Uttered About Judge.

Washington.—"We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty as free men do—as we do—it cannot be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in a prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trial and sentences which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured that the rights and liberties of our press might be restored."

Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning."

This is some of the language used in a remarkable statement signed by Copple, Mitchell and Morrison, in the current number of the American Federationist, in formal protest against the action of Justice Wright in sentencing them to imprisonment for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range case, December 23.

## JUDGES GET MORE SALARY

### Circuit Judges to Receive \$9,000 and District Judges \$8,000.

Washington.—A debate on the propriety of increasing salaries of federal circuit and district judges consumed nearly the entire time of the senate today, with the result that the compensations of the twenty-nine circuit judges were increased from \$7,000 to \$9,000, and that of the 84 district judges from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Senator Borah, who had offered amendments reducing the increases of salary recommended by the committee on appropriations, declared that the action of the senate in increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 was a violation of the spirit of the constitution and would never have been taken before or during the recent political campaign.

## Nurse Clings to His Foot

Chicago.—In a delicious frenzy Mike Samya, a patient at a Hammond (Ind.) hospital, tried to leap through an open window on the fourth floor of the building. Just as he reached the window, Sister Bernardo, his nurse, caught him by one foot. The man fell outward, but the sister braced herself against the wall and successfully withstood the shock. She clung to the patient's foot until rescuers arrived.

## WAITING AT THE DOOR FOR STATEHOOD



## NO MONEY FOR GARDEN SEED

### But an Appropriation of \$12,000 for President's Autos.

Washington.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house Tuesday. The item of \$12,000 for the purchase and maintenance of automobiles for the use of the president caused some discussion.

Representative Heflin, Alabama, proposed adding an appropriation of \$30,000 for the distribution of seeds by the agricultural department. A point of order against this amendment was sustained.

This proceedings resulted in a debate in which Representatives Mann, Illinois, and Tawney, Minnesota, argued against the amendment.

Representative Candler, Mississippi, claimed that there was a deficiency in the funds for the purchase of seeds available for distribution.

Mr. Candler said that congress should appropriate money for seeds for the farmers rather than \$12,000 for automobiles for the president.

The bill was then passed.

## NO ANTI-JAP LAWS TO PASS

### California Will Respect Wishes of the Government.

Sacramento, Cal.—According to a statement by Gov. Gillett, there will be no legislation against the Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following:

"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature, I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California, and particularly the members of our legislature, appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled."

"There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith, in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country, and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake while they are so doing to enact any laws directed against the Japanese."

## JOHN D. OPENS HIS TILL.

### Gives Another Million to the University of Chicago.

Chicago.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gives out the news that his father had given another \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago, which he founded with a contribution of \$3,000,000 in 1891.

This gift makes a total of \$22,000,000 that the Standard Oil magnate has given to the great institution of learning. In addition to this, he has promised to give \$3 for every \$1 raised elsewhere for the Harper Memorial Library, up to the amount of \$600,000. Dr. Thomas W. Goodspeed, auditor of the university, said tonight that the \$200,000 would be on hand before the end of the week, thus winning another \$600,000 from the university's good fairy in New York.

## WILL HELP LIBERIA.

### President Favors Sending Commissioners to Assist Republic.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress with his approval a letter from Secretary of State Root, asking that authority be given for the appointment of a commission to go to Liberia and assist that republic in strengthening its hold on the ruins of government. The president asks for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the payment of the expenses of the commission.

## PLAN UNIQUE TRAIN SERVICE.

### Through Train to Run from Galveston to Seattle.

Fort Worth, Tex.—It is announced that the Hill interests will put on the longest through train service in the world June 1. The train will run from Galveston to Seattle direct, and passengers will not be required to change cars at any time. The train will run over the Texas and Pecos Valley, Fort Worth and Denver, Colorado and Southern and the Great Northern. The trip will likely require five days.

## WATERS-PIERCE NOT BROKE

### Gross Earnings During Period of Litigation \$3,000,000.

Austin, Tex.—While the State of Texas has secured a very large verdict in getting upward of one million six hundred thousand dollars out of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the company has more than repaid that amount in its business receipts.

During the period of litigation, representing some twenty-one months, the company has received approximately three million dollars in gross earnings, according to reports on file in the State comptroller's office. Taxes amounting to about \$60,000 are due on this, and will have to be paid by the receiver. That being done, however, the earnings of the company will still be sufficient to liquidate the court's judgment, pay operating expenses and leave a surplus that will revert to the stockholders.

## SALARY INCREASE ALLOWED

### President Gets \$100,000; Vice-President and Speaker \$15,000.

Washington.—The salary of the president of the United States was Tuesday fixed at \$100,000 per annum, so far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the vice-president and the speaker of the house of representatives at \$15,000 each.

The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum, and those of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills and after an extended debate. Amendments allowing \$5,000 to the vice-president and the speaker of the house for horses and carriages were stricken from the bill.

Senator Warren, in charge of the bill, stated that the executive committee had accepted the action of the senate in fixing the salary of the speaker at \$15,000 as significant of its desire to give a similar salary to the vice-president, but they did not take the view that the committee's contention favoring a salary of \$100,000 for the president was affected by it.

## ROOSEVELT TO PUSH LIBEL

### Will Punish Those Connected With Alleged Canal Scandal.

Washington.—A story is afloat in the capital tonight that President Roosevelt is on the eve of abandoning, or at least postponing indefinitely, his African hunting trip.

The chief reason is the proceeding which has been started to punish Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, for criminal libel in connection with the Panama canal scandal. Sensational developments in this case Monday—the arrival in Washington of Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson to appear before the grand jury; a challenge of the president's right to proceed in the proposed suit by Senator Raynor of Maryland; use of the name of Vice-President Fairbanks as one of the inspirers of the original publication of the scandal—all these served to throw doubt upon the possibility of the president's going to Africa and seeing the action through.

## Horsewhips School Teacher.

Woodward, Okla.—Mrs. M. Rump was fined \$10 and costs following her arrest on the charge of horsewhipping Miss Fannie Stone, teacher of a rural school. The reason given for the assault was Miss Stone's refusal to accept Mrs. Rump's 4-year-old child into her school because of the child's age.

## Decrease in Yellow Pine.

New Orleans.—There was a decrease of 20 per cent in the output of yellow pine lumber during 1905 as compared with 1907, according to the statistical report of Secretary Tien. K. Smith, presented Tuesday at the convention of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association. The convention opened its first day's session here shortly before noon. Several hundred delegates, a majority of whom were from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, were in attendance.

## ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

**Wars on Contagions.**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe has prepared a bulletin on "Health and Disease," in which he calls attention to the prevalence of smallpox and typhoid fever, and appeals to school officials to co-operate with him to prevent their spread.

**Telephone Company Appeals.**  
The question whether or not it is necessary to file a petition for an injunction in the circuit court will be tested in the court of appeals by the Bowling Green Home Telephone Co., which was fined \$1,800 for failing to report to be assessed for taxes.

**Troops To Act As Escort.**  
Charles E. Miner, representative of Robert J. Collier, of the Lincoln Farm association, had a conference with Acting Gov. William H. Cox regarding the furnishing of state troops for patrol duty and a squad of cavalry to act as escort for President Roosevelt.

**Will Ask For a Special Hearing.**  
The state racing commission will ask for a special hearing in their suit against the Latonia Jockey club to prevent bookmaking and test the anti-poolroom law, which prohibits all forms of gambling except the pari-mutuels pools.

**Tax on Capital Stock.**  
Hillier who take out a wholesale liquor dealer's license are required to pay a tax of 30 cents on each \$1,000 of their authorized stock, represented by properly owned and business transacted in this state, is the opinion of Assistant Atty. Gen. Lockett.

**Much Surprise Expressed.**  
Much surprise is expressed at the action of the Lincoln centenary committee in deciding that the "popular demonstration" should be in May, when Mr. Taft visits the Lincoln farm, instead of in February, at the dedication by President Roosevelt.

**Inspector Thatcher Makes Report.**  
State Inspector and Examiner Thatcher submitted reports of circuit clerk's office of Logan county, \$105 delinquent, paid; Todd county, delinquent \$26, paid; Daviess county, delinquent \$444.50, paid; Warren county, delinquent \$66.60, paid.

**Bank Sues To Recover.**  
A petition was filed in the federal court here by the Market National Bank of Cincinnati seeking to recover \$12,500, with \$1,400 credit, from the Georgetown Water, Gas, Electric and Power Co. The note was given by the treasurer of the company.

**Lexington, Ky.—**Heavy rains throughout the mountains have caused big rises in the Kentucky, Cumberland and Big Sandy rivers. This is the first big tide of the winter and thousands of logs are running in the Kentucky river at Jackson. John W. Atkins was drowned while trying to dislodge a log drift.

**Lexington, Ky.—**The first thoroughbred foal of the year at John E. Madden's Hanbury Place is a bay colt by the young English stallion The Serbe, out of the famous black mare Imp, the queen of the turf in her day and still the pride of Ohio, she having been reared by Uncle Dan Harmons and Charley Hrcasman.

**Glasgow, Ky.—**A broom factory is the latest new enterprise for Horse Cave, Ky. The factory has already been installed and the output will be large and equal to any city. The people of the adjoining counties will encourage the new enterprise, as it is one long needed by the people throughout this section.

**Louisville, Ky.—**On February 16, 17 and 18 the state convention of the Anti-Saloon league will be held, and nearly 1,000 temperance advocates from every county in the state will be here. National leaders of the movement will attend. It is understood that a resolution will be offered and adopted calling on Gov. Willson to call an extra session of the general assembly to pass a uniform county unit bill.

**Paducah, Ky.—**Although every effort was made to keep the matter quiet, it was reported that Hiram Smedley, county clerk of McCracken county, was indicted by the grand jury for his alleged failure to account for public money. Suit was also entered in the circuit court against him by Will Husbands, revenue agent for the county, to recover from him or the Title Guaranty and Trust Co., of Scranton, Pa., on his bond, \$3,270.45.

**Newcastle, Ky.—**An attachment suit filed in the Henry circuit court here by C. A. Caldwell, the Eminence merchant, against his wife, Jane Parks Caldwell, brings before Circuit Judge Charles Marshall the first petition arising from what has been dubbed "the trial marriage." Caldwell is now suing in an effort to attach funds in his wife's name said to be in the Farmers' and Drivers' bank at Eminence, Ky., charging that Mrs. Caldwell has taken possession of a diamond ring and two pins belonging to him and valued at \$185 in the aggregate.

**Louisville, Ky.—**At a meeting of the Union Tobacco Society, which will be held here on January 21, steps will be taken to outline the policy of this central governing body for all tobacco growers' organizations.

**Louisville, Ky.—**An increase of \$119,970 in the estimated operating revenues of the Louisville & Nashville railroad is shown by comparative statistics issued by Comptroller Chas. Hayden. The total gain for the first two weeks of the month is \$359,230.

**Owensboro, Ky.—**T. Shiley Anderson, president of the Daviess County Bank and Trust Co., was convicted of swearing falsely to a statement as to the condition of his institution and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial was made.

**Newport, Ky.—**The Cincinnati Gas Transportation Co. was made the defendant in another injunction suit in Newport (Ky.) circuit court to prevent the construction of the natural gas pipe line. The plaintiff is Louis Park, and the allegations are similar to those made in former suits.

**Lexington, Ky.—**A sensation was created here when it became known that former State Senator Charles J. Bronston had filed in the Fayette circuit court a petition for divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Helie Wladon, of Paducah, on the ground of abandonment.

**Paducah, Ky.—**In an amended petition, reciting that the Planters' Protective association is no longer a mutual pool, but a private corporation, designed to acquire a monopoly of the dark tobacco trade, and that it is insolvent, additional charges of mismanagement are made by Lee Walters, of this county, who is suing for a receiver for the association.

**Henderson, Ky.—**The Stemming District association closed two sales whereby it sells to John H. Hodges, Regie buyer, 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and another million pounds to the Galloway Co., independent, at an average of 8 cents, loose delivery from the wagon. This makes approximately 25,000,000 pounds sold by the association, leaving about 7,000,000 yet unsold.

**Lexington, Ky.—**The Ministers' Union, numbering the pastors of the several Protestant churches in Lexington, have launched a crusade against what they term "unscriptural divorce." At their meeting they adopted a resolution announcing "that we will not solemnize any marriage in which we know that either the bride or bridegroom has been divorced, except on Scriptural grounds."

**Hopkinsville, Ky.—**A conference was held here between representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Co. and the Society of Equity, looking to a sale of the crop in this county controlled by the organization. No agreement was reached. The crop controlled by this organization in this county amounts to about a million pounds. A hundred thousand pounds was sold at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$9.70.

**Helmhold, Ky.—**County Assessor Boyd Wagers was probably fatally and W. D. Oldham seriously wounded in a duel with knives following a game of cards. Oldham is one of the leading merchants of this city. Mr. Wagers is one of the most widely known cattle buyers of this section of the state and is a brother of ex-Sheriff John Wagers, this city, and Ambrose Wagers, of Cincinnati.

**Lexington, Ky.—**The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association was held in the offices of the association, at the fair grounds, and old officers were re-elected, as follows: Richard S. Stoll, president; Robert C. Estill, first vice president; Horace W. Wilson, secretary; the Lexington City National bank, treasurer; L. V. Harkness, John R. Allen, H. J. H. Hagyard, J. Will Stoll and Louis Des Cognets, directors.

**Louisville, Ky.—**The Louisville Clearing House association selected Oscar Penley as president. The other officers chosen are: H. C. Walbeck, vice president; Isham Bridges, manager; P. Vigilini, H. C. Hoden and James H. Brown, committee on management; S. R. Lind, W. H. Netherland, George Outig, W. J. Thomas and H. C. Walbeck, committee on arbitration; J. O. Leathers, L. O. Cox, H. C. Hoden, L. C. Murray and Samuel Casady, committee on supervision.

**Louisville, Ky.—**State Inspector and Examiner M. H. Thatcher, Col. J. W. McCulloch, of Owensboro, and other members of Gov. Willson's staff completed all arrangements for the journey of the 500 or more Kentucky republicans who will attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft.

**Paducah, Ky.—**Max White, formerly a dry goods merchant here, died at Birmingham, Ala., of pneumonia. He was a traveling salesman for a New York house. The burial will be at Hopkinsville.



"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."  
"Cod."  
"That ain't fish."  
"What is it, then?"

**Grows Up in Four States.**  
Bromine, useful in medicine, photography, the manufacture of glass and in certain metallurgical operations, is produced commercially in only four states of this country—Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Last year's output was 1,379,496 pounds.

**The Favorite.**  
Millions of suffering eyes have been blessed by Dr. Mitchell's famous eye remedy. It is a simple, healthy remedy to be applied to the eyes, curing without entering the eye. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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"Jones says he can usually tell men's occupations from their appearance."  
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Whether from Colds, Heat, Rheumatism, Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capoline. It is 100% pure and it takes effects immediately. 10¢ and 50¢ at Drug Stores.

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### Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."



—Mrs. W. J. Valentine, 922 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N.J.  
Gardner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months." Mrs. S. A. Williams, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardner, Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

## SICK HEADACHE

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
They regulate the bowels. Purely vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
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## Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the  
National Capital.

### Sets New Record for Cabinet Members



WASHINGTON—When Theodore Roosevelt entered the White House on March 4 next, he will have made a record for numerous cabinet appointments. The last cabinet president over will be composed almost solely of comparatively new men. There will be but one man, Henry C. Carter, who attended the last cabinet meeting that Roosevelt held in the autumn of 1901. There will be only one other, Secretary of the Treasury Carter, who was at the cabinet table in March, 1905, when Mr. Roosevelt entered upon his presidential duties.

In the seven and a half years of his presidency Mr. Roosevelt will have had no less than 100 cabinet officers, but not as many different men, for Mr. Root has served under him first as secretary of war and then as secretary of state. Mr. Carter has had three cabinet positions under Roosevelt—secretary of labor, post office and commerce, and attorney general. Mr. Root has been in the cabinet as secretary of the navy.

No other president has made so many changes. There have been six secretaries of the navy since Mr.

Roosevelt entered the White House—Long, Morton, Moody, Bonaparte, Metcalf and Newberry; and five postmasters general—Smith, Payne, Wynne, Cortelyou and Meyer. There have been two secretaries of state—Hay and Root. The recent announcement that Secretary Root is to resign as soon as he is elected to the senate from New York and that Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon of New York and Root will succeed him assures three secretaries of state during President Roosevelt's time. Mr. Roosevelt has also had three secretaries of the treasury, three secretaries of war, three attorneys general, three secretaries of commerce and two secretaries of the interior.

Grover Cleveland, the only other president since Grant's time who has served two terms, had but 23 cabinet officers. They were in two administrations, separated by a four-year period. In each of his administrations most of the men who came into office with him remained at his cabinet table till the close of the four years for which the president had been elected. But one of the changes in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet has been on account of death, and that was in the state department.

When Mr. Bacon becomes secretary of state three of the nine members of the last Roosevelt cabinet will be men who were favorites at tennis and have been counted as members of the tennis cabinet.

### To Embark Again on Matrimonial Sea



ANOTHER interesting Washington romance is disclosed in the announcement of the engagement of Preston Gibson, millionaire clubman, estate author and playwright, to Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, a niece of Lady Harrington and one of last season's most attractive and charming debutantes.

The engagement was announced by Miss Jarvis' grandmother, Mrs. James McMillan, wife of the late senator from Michigan, who was one of the wealthiest men in the Wolverine state.

Mr. Gibson is a son of the late Senator Russell Lee Gibson of Louisiana and a nephew of Associate Justice Edward D. White of the United States supreme court. He is also closely related to Mrs. William F. Draper, who was former ambassador to Italy, both of whom are now prominent in Washington society.

This is Mr. Gibson's second venture on the sea of matrimony. In 1900 he married Miss Minna Field, daughter of Henry Field of Chicago and niece of Marshall Field, the merchant dry goods prince. Their wedding eight years ago was the result of a romance dating from their meeting in school, but the marriage turned out unhappily and two years ago Gibson and his first wife were divorced. Shortly afterward she married Algeron Burnaby, a member of the British "smart set," and they are living in Leicester, England.

After his divorce Preston Gibson took up his residence permanently in Washington and at once became popular in the set which comprises some of the best known beaux and belles of the capital. Besides being a well-known author of Kentucky stories, Gibson has dramatic talents, and took a prominent part in social theatricals. But it was as an athlete and lover of open air sports that Miss Jarvis came to know him, and their love of athletics soon ripened into the romance which was announced recently.

The debut of Miss Jarvis last winter was regarded as one of the smartest events of the season.

### Amusing Stories on Tariff Revisers



A GOOD deal of merriment was created at the hearing of the committee on ways and means the other day when a newspaper article was brought to the attention of the committee stating that "the ways and means committee, which is now engaged in the task of framing a bill to protect American industries, had purchased a hearing of the tariff, 'Made in Great Britain.'" The clipping was passed along to the committee members and finally one of them sent this word down to a member of the press.

"When the session is over turn up the chair upon which you are sitting and read the mark." This was done, and it was revealed that the chair was "Made in Vienna."

Further inquiry disclosed that the chair upon which the committee members were seated was imported from Canada, that the carpets on the floor came

from Brussels, and that the woodwork of the imposing "throne" upon which the committee members sit at hearings, was brought over from Italy.

"In fact," said a Democrat, "the only article of domestic production around the committee room these days is the hot air supplied by the witnesses who appear before us."

All of this recalled to Democratic members of the committee a ludicrous incident that occurred during the consideration of the Dingley bill in the house, 11 years ago. Nelson W. Dingley of Maine was in charge of the tariff measure at that time. He was speaking to the theme, "We should encourage American industries."

Mr. Dingley was followed on the floor by Jerry Simpson of Kansas, whose nimble wit and comic stories are a part of the traditions of the house. Mr. Dingley wore a high hat, and invariably brought it into the house with him, laying it on the chair adjoining the one he occupied.

"The gentleman should practice what he preaches," shouted Mr. Simpson, moving toward the unsuspecting Mr. Dingley. Picking up Mr. Dingley's headgear, Simpson continued: "I find a label in the gentleman's hat, reading thus: 'Made in London.'"

### Katherine Elkins to Become a Nurse



THE end of the romance of Katherine Elkins and the duke of the Abuzzi is to be like the final chapter of an old-fashioned novel, in which the heroine flees with her memories to convent walls and the hero betakes himself and his wounded heart to the wilderness of the world to seek forgiveness.

The authoritative announcement that there would be no marriage between Miss Elkins and the Italian prince and cousin of a king was hardly cold when the cable brought from Rome the report that the duke was planning to be off to the unexplored mountain fastnesses of India.

Subsequent dispatches have con-

firmed that report, and ever since Washington has been wondering what the young woman would do, it being assumed that her affections had been as deeply wounded as her royal suitor's by the breaking of the engagement.

It is now learned that Miss Elkins' attitude toward society for the next six months at least, and perhaps longer, will be more serious than was anticipated.

Arrangements have been made by Miss Elkins to begin the serious work of study in the homeopathic general hospital in Washington.

The course which Miss Elkins will have to follow, under the rules of hospital training, will include attendance at all lectures, clinics and operations. She will have to spend a certain number of hours each day in various wards observing the treatment of patients and fitting herself to take temperatures, dress wounds, apply bandages and do all which a nurse must perform for the sick.

## END THE ROBBERY

DEMAND OF WESTERN FARMERS  
FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Great Agricultural Section of the  
Country Has Paid Taxes to Rob-  
ber Trusts Long Enough—  
"Protection" a Farce.

The bulk of surplus cash in the United States is owned by western farmers. They deposit it in their local banks, whence it flows through various channels to the eastern money markets for investment.

At a recent national gathering of presidents of insurance companies the statement was made that money is a drug in the market. The insurance men are in close touch with the financial market, as they have prodigious surpluses to invest. Just now the market is flooded with the hoards of thrifty investors.

The singular fact is that while the east is just recovering from a money panic the agricultural west had no panic to recover from. The farmers have had no hard times for a series of years. They were still buying automobiles and luxuries when panic-stricken eastern banks were issuing clearing house certificates.

The working capital of banks, railroads, factories and mines comes in the main from the small accumulations of thrift put out at interest. The greatest creditor of all is the American farmer. While bumper crops and high prices for agricultural products prevail the farmers will remain supreme in the creditor class.

The farmer keeps up the country banks and stores, which in turn support the great marts of industry in the cities and manufacturing centers. Wall street and the speculators merely levy toll on the teeming industry of the nation. The tariff barons get their share of the spoils through indirect tariff taxation.

Practically everything the farmer has to buy yields a tax to some robber trust. If he would improve his bulldozers he must pay a tax to the lumber trust. If more implements are needed the harvester trust gets its pound of flesh.

So it runs through the whole list of necessities and luxuries. The trusts tax the farmers like all other consumers without giving anything tangible in return. The alleged "protection" of tariff schedules is a mockery, as far as the farmers are concerned. Their coign of wealth from the soil needs no artificial protection.

It is to lessen plain tariff robbery that western farmers demand genuine tariff revision.

#### Protection "Logic."

"The London Standard has discovered that on the average American wages are 2 1/2 times as much as British wages. In declining that the difference is due to the protective policy the Standard shows a logical mind."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why then are not wages higher in Germany and France than in England? The conditions of life in all three countries are practically the same and not different as they are in England and America. Yet in England under free trade wages are far higher than in Germany and France under protection. Moreover wages in America were higher than any in Europe in the beginning because of natural conditions that still obtain, and the argument for a tariff was that our "infant industries," having to pay wages so much higher than European industries had to pay, ought to have protection equal to the difference until they got established. But now we have it that protection is what makes high wages. How can a thing be both cause and effect? First wages are higher and therefore we must have protection; second, protection has made wages higher and therefore it must be maintained. Verily, such is protection logic.

#### Tariff Taxing the Small Home.

The ambition of every thrifty wage earner or soil tiller is to own his home. These modest abodes are the fruit of self-sacrifice and plodding industry.

The lumber trust sits in the gates of prosperity and takes toll of every home builder of modest means. It taxes every stick of finished lumber that goes into the dwelling. It taxes the farmer's barn where he houses his crops, and the sheds for his livestock.

#### Two Cents and \$29,240,000.

A Michigan man is serving a 30 days' jail sentence for pilfering a two-cent stamp from Uncle Sam. You can't get by with a thing of that valuation, but if it's something like \$29,240,000, for instance—well, that's another story.

The real cost (of steel) this year is the highest in years because so few rails are made.—Charles Schwab to the Ways and Means Committee.

Cut the tariff, drop the price, then, and it will be cheaper to make them; for demand will double.

The president having answered congress in his usual tone of voice in the matter of the secret service incident, that co-ordinate branch of the government may consider itself billed in the Annapolis club until the 4th of March.

Mr. Roosevelt will try to capture a kleenex, a kahau and the Nelson Morris & Co., but so far as the anthracite coal trust is concerned it may stamp and rage through the jungle at will.

## PLANKS INTENDED TO DECEIVE!

Hard to Put Other Construction on Republican Utterances.

Mr. Taft's position with regard to the equitable limitation of negro suffrage in the south, as defined in his address to the North Carolina society, had the support of the best sentiment at the north. His opposition to the "grandfather clause" of the proposed Maryland constitutional amendment shows a "spirit of fairness and equality" which has received general endorsement.

But in view of Mr. Taft's liberal attitude toward the reasonable restriction of negro suffrage, what does this plank of the Republican platform of 1908 mean?

"We declare once more and without reservation for the enforcement in spirit and letter of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, which were designed for the protection and advancement of the negro, and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land."

Mr. Roosevelt on October 27 last wrote to the president of the Virginia Bar association:

"I do not believe that there is a single individual of any consequence who seriously dreams of cutting down southern representation, and I should have no hesitation in stating anywhere and at any time that as long as the election laws are constitutionally enforced without discrimination as to color, the fear that southern representation in congress will be cut down is both idle and absurd."

Yet your Republican national platform of 1904 declared:

"We favor such congressional action as shall determine whether by special discriminations the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited, and, if such is the case, we demand that representation in congress shall be proportionately reduced, as directed by the constitution of the United States."

The virtual repudiation of the Republican platform declarations of 1904 and 1908 by the president and the president-elect raises an interesting question of party honesty. Were these planks embodied in the platform merely to humbug negro voters in the north?

#### The President and the Courts.

In his statement the president truthfully says that he has no power whatever to do anything in regard to the recent decision of Justice Wright in the contempt cases. In order to show his entire impartiality, he refers to the fact that he took no action in the matter of the \$25,000,000 Standard Oil fine. This reference rather weakens the force of his statement, for it will be remembered that he severely criticized the judges who reversed the decision of Judge Landis, while for Justice Wright he has no criticism. The president took no action in the Standard Oil case while it was, as it is now, in the courts. He took no action, for the very good reason that there was nothing that he could do. But he gave the judges a rather fierce lecture. In the present case he says:

"Whether the president does or does not think the sentence of Mr. Gompers and his associates excessive is not at present of consequence, because he cannot take any action or express any opinion while the case is pending before the courts."

That is true. He can do nothing, and he ought not to criticize. We are glad to know that the educational process to which he has been subjected is having its effect.—Indianaapolis News.

#### No Longer "Infant Industries."

The news from Washington that Republican congressmen are seeing a great light on tariff reform is gratifying. Extensive revision downward as a result of the tariff hearings and advice from the country is now anticipated. Certainly the predictions of free lumber, free wood pulp and paper, free hides and leather products, with heavy cuts in the wool and steel schedules, point to genuine revision. The infant industries can no longer conceal their adult proportions.

#### From His Throne of Money Bags.

Andrew Carnegie, made colossally rich by iniquitous tariff schedules, issued a Christmas message to the world. It is worded in truly regal style, and the bumptious naïveté with which this citizen tells all his fellow citizens why they should be thankful and contented beats even the record of the Nine Tailors of Tooley street who on a celebrated occasion issued a proclamation beginning: "We, the people of England."

Stock Growers Will Want to Know. If the ways and means committee puts free hides into the tariff bill and leaves a tariff on leather, it is likely to hear something from the northwest and the middle west, where the stock growers are not yet convinced that the beef trust gets all the benefit of the tariff on raw hides. Maybe this isn't right, but it's so.

#### The Difference.

Under a tariff for revenue the proceeds go into the federal treasury to be used for the general benefit of the taxpayers. Under duties imposed for protection the preferred classes collect the toll and put it in their own pockets.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

It begins to look as if the future meetings of the Annapolis club would have to be held in Madison Square garden.

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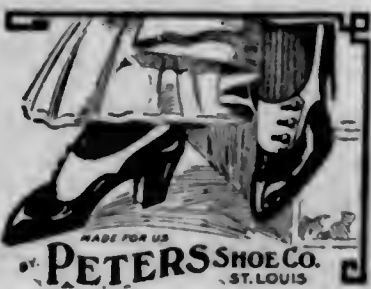
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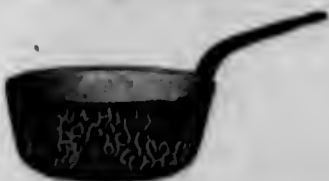
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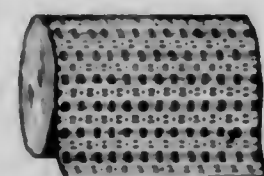
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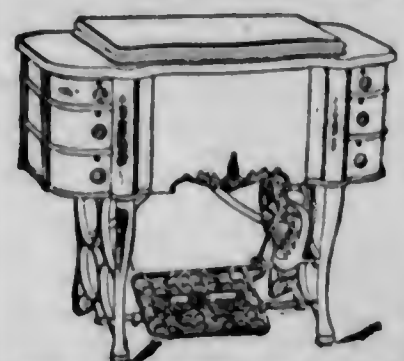
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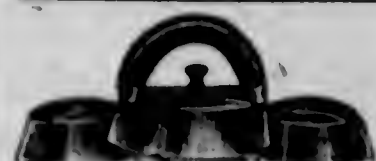
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## Looking Backward...

Some Interesting Facts and Reminiscences Gleaned From Authentic Sources Concerning

### History of Fulton County

Fulton County, the 99th in order of formation, is situated in the southwestern part of what is known as Jackson's Purchase, and is bounded on the north by the Mississippi river and Hickman county, on the south by Tennessee, and on the west by the Mississippi river, which separates it from Missouri.

The county is divided in two parts by the river—the western part, known as Madrid Bend, being separated from the eastern part by eight miles of Tennessee territory. The land consists of exceedingly rich and fertile alluvial lands of the Mississippi Valley, heretofore subject to overflows of the Mississippi river, but by a system of Government levees which has practically reclaimed all of said territory from damage of overflow, which is being rapidly cleared up and put in fine shape of cultivation. The remainder of the county is rolling table lands, well watered, and drained by numerous creeks, and as fertile as any land in the State.

The principal products are corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, cotton, hay, sugar cane, and vegetables of all kinds—fruits and berries grow to perfection. Stock raising of all kinds is also very profitable in the county.

Transportation is most excellent. In addition to free access to the Mississippi River, there are four lines of railway passing through the county.

The principal creeks of the county are the Little Obion, Bayou de la Poudre, Mud, Rush and Dixon creeks. It is thought by some that prior to the forming of Reelfoot Lake, both Bayou de la Poudre and Little Obion, instead of flowing into the Mississippi, ran through Reelfoot creek and lake, and that the encroachments of the Father of Waters finally cut into these streams and compelled them to empty their waters directly into the main channel.

Reelfoot Lake, besides having recently achieved world-wide fame as a haunt of the night riders, has long been a renowned and favorite

fishing and hunting resort. It is a body of water about 40 miles long, and from 1 to 8 miles wide, occupying a portion of the southwest part of the county, extending also into Tennessee. Its origin is traced to the earthquake of 1811, as may be inferred from the appearance of the timber which still shows, though much decayed, above the water in many places. Historians tell us "it was formed by sand blown out of a chasm opened by the earthquake and deposited near the mouth of Reelfoot Creek, causing a sudden damming of its waters which spread over the adjacent low land, forming the lake and deadening all the timber growing along the banks of the creek. It is a great resort for all kinds of water fowls, lizards, cotton mouth and other snakes, mosquitoes and is full of excellent fish."

"Earth-cracks" varying in width from 10 to 70 feet, may be seen in the bluffs on the Kentucky side of the river. These cracks are bounded by parallel sides rising from one to five feet above the sunken ground between them, and have trees of considerable size growing along them, and have their ancient origin. They are supposed to have been caused by some sudden and powerful convulsion of nature. In Missouri, near New Madrid, these cracks are still more remarkable.

In the bluffs along the river have been found many stone implements, carved images, human bones, utensils of earthen ware, devices, etc., giving evidence of an ancient race of people.

The region of Reelfoot Lake is subject to violent tornadoes that often do great damage to property. It is thought that the presence of the lake is largely responsible for their origin. "One of these, which cannot be traced further south, took place March 20th, 1834, between 9 and 10 a. m., passing by Feliciana, on the edge of Graves county, and within four miles, destroying six or seven houses, and carrying clothing a distance of 20 miles." On Christmas day, 1875, another destructive tornado passed over the county from southwest to northeast, inflicting great loss in its wake. "The house of Andrew Shuck was struck about 1 p. m., and completely demolished, and severely injuring his son-in-law W. M. Bacon. A large trunk in the sitting-room was forced open and the contents scattered far and near. A contract between two neighbors and left in the house for safe keeping, was carried to Mayfield and afterward returned. A negro woman was killed during this storm besides a number of people being injured."

Earthquakes in this section are not unfrequent. Beginning about 2 o'clock in the morning of December 16th, 1811, occurred one of the most remarkable of these "shakes." Convulsing the whole valley of the Mississippi and its tributaries, it expended a large part of its force in Fulton county and the adjacent territory. During the remainder of the night above mentioned, some 27 shocks, distinct and violent, occurred, rending the earth and terrifying the French fishing crews that were plying their vocation along the river. These shocks continued with decreased frequency and violence up to February, 1812. Senator Linn, of Missouri, describes them as follows: "During the continuance of this

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE above is a likeness of the Baptist Church building of this city as it appears today, though it has suffered some misfortunes in bygone days. The first Baptist church in this city was built in 1856, but was destroyed by fire Jan. 27, 1879. Later a new building was erected. On March 9, 1901, this building was demolished by a severe wind storm, lifting the building and leaving the floor, seats, organ and furnishings just as they were before the storm struck the house. Re-building was again in order, and the faithful members erected the building which we show above. The first Baptist pastor in this city was Rev. Willis White, who was engaged as regular pastor immediately after the church's organization May 15, 1846. The present pastor is Andrew Turkington, of Ireland, a young man of splendid ability.

The first Baptist church in Fulton county was organized in 1828-29, and their meetings were held at Poplar Grove, six miles east of this city. From that date, the Baptist denomination began to flourish and branch out until it is one of the leading churches in the county today.

appalling phenomenon, which commenced by distant rumbling sounds, succeeded by discharges as if a thousand pieces of artillery were suddenly exploded, the earth rocked to and fro: vast chasms opened, whence issued columns of water, and sand and coal, accompanied by hissing sounds, caused perhaps, by the escape of pent-up steam; while ever and anon flashes of electricity gleamed through the troubled clouds of night, rendering the darkness doubly horrible. The current of the Mississippi was driven back up its source with the greatest velocity for several hours, in consequence of an elevation of its bed. But this noble river was not thus to be stayed. Its accumulated waters came booming on and over-topping the barrier thus suddenly raised, carried everything before them with re-

sistless power. Boats, then floating on the surface, shot down the deliriously like an arrow from a bow, amid roaring billows and wildest commotion."

Four miles southwest of this city is Comb's Springs, from which issues a valuable chalybeate water, containing free carbonic acid and various saline matters. It is now used principally as a picnicking place, but with a little money spent upon it, might be made the nucleus of a profitable health resort.

Fulton County, named in honor of the great inventor, Robert Fulton, was formed out of the southwestern part of Hickman county, in 1845. The establishing of the new county was caused by the desire of Moscow to become the county seat of Hickman county instead of Clinton. The people of Clinton, and notable Judge

James, were determined, at all hazards, to defeat the aspirations of Moscow, and for that purpose united with the citizens of Hickman, who were ambitious of having a county seat. Thus Fulton county, with her 184 square miles, the garden spot of Jackson's Purchase was formed. The records of the County Clerk's office contains a record of this interesting document: "Be it remembered that at the Tavern House of Greenbury Watson, in the town of Hickman, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, in the year 1845, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled "An Act to establish the County of Fulton," approved Jan. 15, 1845, Robert Brown, James P. Tyler, Jesse Edmonston, Ralph McFadden, Sheddick Boaz, Asa W. Clark, Hugh B. French and Thomas M. Smith, severally produced commissions from his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, appointing them justice of the peace for Hickman county, administered to the said Brown et al., a county court was begun and held for said county of Fulton."

The first court was held in a frame building owned by the Planters Bank, of Tennessee, which stood on the site now occupied by Beale's Book Store. The first transaction recorded was the transfer of 160 acres of land, northwest quarter of Sec. 18, Township 1, Range 5, by Goodrich and others to Greenbury Watson, dated Feb. 13, 1845, consideration \$500. The first mortgage, dated March, 1845, was made by Bruce M. Hughes to Matthew Watson, and transferred 160 acres of land and one town lot in Hickman, consideration \$2,000.

The first man to hold the office of Sheriff was Jacob White, whose commission bore date of Jan. 30, 1845. Objection to his qualification was raised by Lewis Searce, but was overruled by the court. His oath embraced loyalty to the U. S. and to Kentucky, and to refrain from dueling. His bond was fixed at \$3,000. He was succeeded in regular order by Robert Brown, James P. Tyler, R. C. Prather, B. F. Easley, Sheddick Boaz, Thomas E. Reed who filled Boaz's unexpired time, William Heron, R. E. Millet, William H. Roper, John F. Tyler, B. R. Walker, W. C. Johnson, W. A. Shuck, T. H. Johnson, M. D. Johnson, J. T. Stubblefield, Geo. L. Carpenter, the present incumbent being Jas. T. Seat. The bond made by the sheriff of the present time is over \$50,000.

The first County Clerk was L. D. Stephens, chosen pro tem, April 1, 1845, with a bond of \$10,000. Following him were Dick Givens, J. W. Gibson, Geo. S. Morris, John T. Trent, J. A. Wilson, A. M. DeBow, W. P. Taylor, Sam D. Luten and the present clerk is S. T. Roper.

The first Circuit Clerk was Dickson Givens, then B. G. Dudley, L. D. Stephens, Geo. S. Morris, John C. Gardener, W. A. Brevard, J. T. Bynum, T. M. French, W. L. McCutcheon, J. F. Royster, and last but not least, J. Wesley Morris.

A. S. Taylor was the first Surveyor, and following were Thos. W. McMurtry, A. E. Brevard, W. A. McConnell A. C. Hombs, Morgan Davidson, A. C. Hombs, is the present surveyor.

Robert Powell heads the list of Coroners. Succeeding him were Nathan Searce, H. C. Bailey, T. W. Thomas, Julian Nail, M. L. McJilton, Peter George. Owing to the failure of the office to pay for the trouble, a number failed to qualify following the year of 1874. L. D. Smith is the present coroner. Prior to the adoption of the present constitution, the senior magistrate of the county, with his associates, constituted the county court. Under the present constitution, Lewis Searce was the first judge,

and held his position until 1854, when he was succeeded by Josiah Parker, who served without interruption until 1862, and again from Sept. 1866 till his death in 1867. During the period of the civil war not filled by Judge Parker, magistrates held court. B. R. Walker was the next Judge, then John W. Wingate, J. H. Montgomery, H. C. Bailey, R. S. Murrell, Joshua Naylor, H. M. Kearby, G. W. Whipple served Kearby's unexpired term, and W. A. Naylor who has the honor to fill the office at the present time.

Our Jailers started with John Betts followed by Julian Nail, George W. Stubblefield, W. D. Taylor, R. F. Thomason, T. V. Wallace, Geo. L. Carpenter, and last "Uncle Joe Noonon, who succeeds himself every four years through the will of the people.

The important office of County School Commissioner was first held by A. D. Kingman in 1847, and has been followed by the following educators: W. S. McConnell, William Owens, Dr. J. B. Nichols, A. S. Tyler, R. T. Tyler, B. C. Caldwell. In 1884 the law was changed, and the Superintendent was chosen by the people. Kingman was again elected, followed by J. H. Saunders, D. E. Wilson and the present incumbent, Miss Dora Smith, who is the only lady official the county can boast of.

E. I. Bullock assumed the duties of County Attorney in 1854 and has been succeeded by A. D. Kingman, W. M. McConnell, J. F. Gardner, Geo. C. Hallet, C. P. Buck, J. H. Rouillac, H. A. Tyler, T. O. Goadler, Geo. P. Prather, R. S. Murrell, Warren Lindsey, H. F. Remley and T. N. Smith. Mr. Smith holds the office at present.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

### Keep The Kidneys Well.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Hickman People Know How to Save It.

Many Hickman people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Hickman citizen's recommendation.

A. P. Iverbey, living in Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three months I was troubled from the disordered condition of my kidneys. I had dull pains in the small of my back, and whenever I stooped or lifted anything, sharp twinges would cause me misery. At night the aching in my back greatly disturbed my rest and I arose in the morning feeling lame. I usually felt tired and lame and languid and nervous spells bothered me. My kidneys needed attention as was proved by the sediment contained in the secretions. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm and Ellison's drug store, and in three days they relieved me. It required but one half the contents of the box to affect a complete cure. I am glad to say this cure has been permanent, and have no hesitancy in allowing you to publish my statement."

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### Headache Every Month

You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a woman.

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### Candidate For Representative.

Judge F. S. Moore, of this city, telephoned the Courier from Fulton yesterday that he had decided to make the race for Representative from this district—composed of Fulton and Hickman counties.

It is not probable there is a man in either county who is better suited to the duties of this office, and the Judge's home county will doubtless attach the seal of approval by giving him her hearty endorsement. He is one of staunch supporters of Jeffersonian principles, and one of the few men who never "cease to 'whoop'er up'" when it comes to a show-down for the interests of Democracy. If the party can owe an individual for services rendered, it is under obligations to Moore.

Judge Moore is a man of good, sound, practical judgment, in addition to his thorough knowledge of law, and these are elements that should enter the make-up of the man who represents any people.

As stated elsewhere in this issue, a convention will be held at Clinton, March 24, for the purpose of making the nomination for this office. Delegates from the various precincts are to be chosen on March 20th.

It is probable that other aspirants may bob up between now and the convention, but not likely in Fulton county.

It is Fulton county's time to furnish a Representative.

### Home Talent "Makes Good"

The musicale given under the auspices of the Literary Circle, Tuesday night, at the opera house, was a rare treat, indeed. The program of 14 numbers—reading, vocal and instrumental music—was rendered to "a queen's taste" from start to finish. One would have to search a long time to find a city of equal size possessing as much musical talent as does Hickman.

This entertainment was to have been given last Friday night, but for some reason, was postponed until the following Tuesday. This, however, did not keep the attraction from drawing a good house. The receipts, clear of all expenses, was \$41.00, which has been donated to the book fund of the Carnegie Library. We regret that limited space forbids the personal mention to which each of the performers are justly entitled.

Let's have another, please.

### Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, has begun a series of sermons on "The Essential Elements of Christianity." Next Sunday morning his subject will be, "Forgiveness of Sins Through the Shedding of Blood."

A cordial invitation is extended to all, to be present. At 7 p. m. the subject will be, "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified."

Good music.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. Susan Jones has returned to Hartsville, Tenn., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hawkins, of near town.

Your only chance to see "The Lost Bride" at the Opera House, Tuesday night, Feb 2nd.



## January Brieflets..

Opera House, Tuesday night.  
Oce Harris spent Sunday in Union City.

Guy Hale went to Cayce Sunday.  
Lent begins one month from today.

Carl Schmidt was on the sick list this week.

The freshest groceries in town at C. B. Wright's.

Capt. H. A. Tyler returned Wednesday from Memphis.

Mrs. Giles Bond, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived here Monday.

Miss Hattie and Dora Carpenter are visiting in Fulton, this week.

Born on Sunday, Jan., 24th, to the wife of Luther Morrow, a boy.

List your real estate with the Hickman Courier. No sale, no charge.

Clarence Reed and Arch and Harold DeBow spent Sunday in Fulton.

Miss Lillian Leach, of Wingo, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Wilson.

Mrs. Hattie Foltz, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kistner.

FOR SALE: Good timothy hay, in bale.—J. P. Thomas, Route 4, Hickman.

Don't forget the Episcopal entertainment at the Opera House, Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Charleston, Mo., is the guest of J. W. Rogers and family.

Threlkeld & Schmidt want to show you their new samples for spring and summer suits.

Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Lester Eason, of Nashville, were the guests of Joe L. Amberg and wife Sunday.

T. S. Hamilton has returned to Louisville after a few days business here with the Mengel Box Company.

Wheat sold for \$1.13 a bushel on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce in Chicago Friday, which is the highest price paid for this cereal in the last three years.

The Lee Line Company ought to be forced, if possible, to build a new river depot and warehouse at this place. The old trap they have down there now would be a disgrace to "kink town" to say nothing of Hickman.

C. L. Walker and wife will entertain a number of friends at their home tonight. These good people didn't expect us to tell it, but it is their 18th wedding anniversary; and here's hoping they may live to celebrate the 118th.

Saturday evening, Mrs. J. M. Reid entertained a few friends at an elegant dinner of five courses. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. Clara Outten, and Misses Jessie and Anna Outten.

Tom Robertson, a carpenter of this city, fell from a scaffold over one of the Mengel Box Co., sheds yesterday morning, and sustained injuries about his back which will lay him up for several days. The scaffold was about 15 feet from the ground.

Mr. W. J. Williams of the Democrat force and Miss Mary Smith a popular young lady of Hickman were quietly married at the home of Squire Sacra. The Squire performing the ceremony. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams will join us in wishing them a long and happy married life.—Union City Commercial.

Mardi Gras, Feb. 23.  
Opera House, Tuesday night.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.  
Mrs. J. H. Nelson is on the sick list.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

Jim Somers spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Clay Lewis, of Cairo, was here last week on business.

Ira Green went to St. Louis Sunday night on business.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

W. G. Dornan spent Sunday in Dyersburg with home folks.

Fred Bradley, of Cairo, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

FOR RENT—Office, front room over new barber shop. Apply to C. E. Baltzer.

D. W. S. Amberg orders his Courier changed from Chicago to Phoenix, Ariz.

The Embroidery Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. A. Faris.

George Clint, son of J. C. Ellison and wife, is quite sick. He has remitted fever.

Mrs. Jewel Easley Shanker, of New Madrid, died this week, and was buried in Fulton.

Miss Annie Hill Eason, of Nashville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joe L. Amberg.

Miss Bess Harper returned to Union City Saturday after a short visit to Miss Marine Brown.

WANTED—Man of family to work on farm. Steady work for the right man. Apply to The Courier.

I have a fine red Durham bull which I will stand at \$1.00, cash with service.—M. A. McDaniel. 2p

"The Lost Bride," will be given at the opera house next Tuesday night. Nearly forty people in the cast.

FOR SALE—Good mare; 16-hand mule; young, registered saddle and harness horse.—Apply to T. T. Swayne. 34-2c

Mr. Elkins, Insurance man, and little daughter, Pocahontas, of Wickliffe, Ky., are the guests of Ed Allen and wife.

The Lost Bride, a five act pantomime will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church next Tuesday night. This has been given in a number of places and always to full houses. No one who loves to see beautiful stage effects should fail to see this.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. W. C. Johnson, together with a number of other friends. A delightful afternoon was spent over the embroideries, and other interesting features. A salad course was served.

Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock the ladies of the Euchre Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Porter Shumate. As the guests arrived, they were served Rex punch. There were six tables, and the progressive games of five hundred were played with much interest and enthusiasm. Besides the club members, there were several invited guests. The first prize, a belt buckle, was won by Mrs. A. A. Stone, and the guest prize, a cup saucer, by Mrs. Clara Cowgill. The booby picture, was given to Mrs. Will Ellison. Ice cream and cake were served.

## FIRST OF ITS KIND

EXPERIMENT IN PHILADELPHIA  
BEARS ON HELP PROBLEM.

Heat, Light and Power Will Be Supplied to Ninety-seven Dwellings Being Erected by the Girard Estate.

Philadelphia — Cooperative house-keeping on a large scale is to be instituted on the completion of the 97 two-story houses which the Girard estate is building on the squares which center at Eighteenth and Porter streets. As a part of the operation a large power-house, costing \$125,000, is being erected at the southwestern end of the tract, near Twentieth and Oregon streets, and from this plant all the houses now being put up by the estate will be supplied with heat, light and hot water.

Not only will this service be rendered with unusual economy, but it is expected to minimize the work of house servants, doing away with lighting and care of fires, removal of ashes and incident duties.

This is probably the first instance in the United States where such service has been planned for detached two-story houses. Such a system is only possible where the entire group of houses supplied is under one management, as the expense of maintenance could not be counted on if the houses were occupied by individual owners.

Under this plan it is estimated that heat, light and hot water can be provided at an average expense of \$8 to \$10 a month for each household, leaving only involved the problem of cooking, for which gas stoves are now commonly preferred. The task of supplying hot water to the houses caused the Girard estate much study, but was met by an independent system of pipes. For those who wish to operate sewing machines or washing machines by electricity power can also be supplied from the central plant, and further extensions of the modern community idea are planned if the first conveniences shall prove successful.

While providing a common household service, the Girard estate has made a departure in two-story-house operations in this city by introducing varied art designs in the new houses downtown and not building them according to a single design.

The variety of effects, including colonial, Romanesque and Queen Anne styles, make an unusually picturesque grouping for the smaller class of residences, and when to this is added a small but attractive park at the northwestern angle of the tract, upon the site of Stephen Girard's old country home, the combination is regarded as likely to have a far-reaching influence in providing attractive homes in the future.

### Rabbit-Eating Porkers.

Nashville, Ind.—It is not uncommon for hogs to catch chickens and other fowls, but it is seldom hogs catch rabbits. William Stephens, a well-to-do farmer west of Belmont, while in his barnyard the other evening, noticed two rabbits going through the fence into the hog pen, where the hogs were eating. Seeing a chance for rabbit pie he got his shotgun, but when he returned to the yard he found the hogs tearing one rabbit to pieces. The other had just been caught as it was attempting to go through the fence.

D. Owens, the handsome local manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., and The Hickman Courier management have concocted a conspiracy by which we hope to hobnobble the government and the telephone company out of the daily U. S. Weather Reports, which, in the event we are successful, will be displayed by weather signals, or flags, from a flag-staff on top of the Courier office—or better known as the "Temple of Truth." If we land this proposition, the next thing in order will be a river gauge. And why not?

## That Cough Must stop

This is a bad time of the year to neglect either a cold or cough. A cold easily leads into other and often more serious diseases. You can easily cure any cough with

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### The News Wanted.

The Courier wants all the news of the county. If any of our friends know of deaths, births, accidents, marriages, protracted meetings, serious sickness, friends visiting from other counties or friends from home visiting in other counties, or anything that would prove of interest to Courier readers, they are urgently requested to telephone it to The Courier if they have a telephone, or write it if they have no telephone. The Courier aims to publish everything that is worth printing, and if the readers will assist in small way, there will be no local happening in the county that will not be found in the columns of The Courier from week to week. The Courier wants all the news. Do the patrons of the Courier want the paper to have it?

We are glad to notice our city forging to the front in the matter of arc lights. Lights have been placed on the following crossings:

### Another Cash-In-Advance.

The Todd County Times, published at Elkton, Ky., has decided to adopt the Cash-in-Advance and Stop-when-the-Time-is-Out policy on all subscriptions, to go into effect on March 9.

In announcing the new plan, the editors give a number of good reasons, any one of which justify them in making the change.

It will only be a question of time when every newspaper in Kentucky will be on the cash-in-advance plan.

The Courier adopted this plan the first of the year, and all we have asked about it say it is the only way.

Mr. Taft, who will be president after March 4, prefers an automobile to horses and carriages, and intimated to Congress that he would like for some provision to be made for furnishing the President with an automobile. The House voted an appropriation of \$12,000 for this purpose but the Senate committee Thursday struck out this item from the urgent deficiency bill. Possibly the Senate committee thinks it would be conducive to the health of a man of Mr. Taft's avoirdupois to walk.

Circuit Court will convene here Monday and the docket shows 43 old commonwealth cases and 10 appearances, 18 old common law cases and 27 appearances; 33 old equity cases and 15 appearances; 14 old divorce cases and 10 appearances. In two of the most interesting common law cases service on the defendants was not obtained in time for trial this court. Both are damage suits, one of them for breach of promise to marry.—Clinton Gazette.

### St. Valentine's History.

Just now the shop windows are aglow with beautiful and artistic designs in paper—valentines. Many people will ask "who was St. Valentine Etc?"

St. Valentine was a Christian presbyter. He was martyred in the Forum at Rome on February 14, A. D., 270, in the reign of Claudius II. When the church became ascendant in Rome a shrine was erected to his memory near the nook on the Palatine Hill, where the altar had stood to Pan, and where the wall had suckled Romulus and Remus centuries before. The Lupercalia was a celebration by the "sons of the wolf" in honor of the foster mother of twin founders of Rome, and of the gods, Pan and Juno. The martyrdom of Valentine coming on the day before the Lupercalian festival, and the proximity of his shrine to the place made famous by the rites of festival in the old days, made it easy for the church to set apart St. Valentine's day for observance.

The change was ordered by Pope Gelasius in the year 495. St. Francis de Sales, desiring to promote piety among the young substituted the names of saints for those of the girls in the basket, and instead of drawing the name of his sweetheart for the coming year the young man drew the name of a saint whose life he was to study during the next twelve months. This religious custom lasted for centuries, but it was never observed to the extent which blotted out the character of the day. The Romans believed it was the day when the birds mated, and the mating also has come on down through the centuries, spreading from Rome to all Christendom, and it is today observed by more people than ever was in history.

### "Blest be The Tie"

Not one in a thousand of those who sing that good old hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," knows the history of its homely origin.

According to the Church Ecclesiastical it was written by the Rev. John Fawcett, who in the latter part of the eighteenth century was the pastor of a poor little church in Locksham, England. His family and responsibilities were large, and his salary was less than \$4 a week.

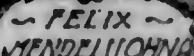
In 1772 he felt himself obliged to accept a call to a London church. His farewell sermon had been preached, six wagons loaded with furniture and books stood by the door. His congregation, men, women and children, were in an agony of tears.

Mr. Fawcett and his wife were down on a packing case and crying with the others. Looking up Mr. Fawcett said:

"Oh, John, John, I cannot bear this! I know not where to go!"  
"Nor I either," said he. "We will go. Unload the wagon and put everything in its place."  
His letter of acceptance to the London church was recalled and he wrote this hymn to commemorate the episode.



Born February 3, 1809



the Sunday musicals Felix could write new works; at the age of 17 produced the delightful "Midsummer Night's Dream Overture"—received by a genius and executed by a master. This one opera was brought out publicly the year following the overture and though given a favorable reception on its presentation at the Boston opera house, the work was shortly withdrawn. The year 1835 was marked by an important event: the performance of Mendelssohn's direction of the St. Matthew's Passion, which created a great sensation and led to the great Bach revival. Following the event, an invitation to London was accepted. Mendelssohn made his first public appearance in England at a philharmonic concert, the concert opening with his C minor symphony, the author himself conducting the presentation of his work. The newcomer was most enthusiastically received, and it was in England Mendelssohn's fame as a composer spread abroad.

Overwork and sudden shocks are thought to have been the cause of his death. The unexpected loss of his father was a great blow; his mother's end occurred in the same way, suddenly, and last came word that his sister Fanny, close friend and counselor, had been stricken while conducting a rehearsal of her little choir. Felix never recovered from the shock of Fanny's death, a few months later death coming to him. He was laid to rest in the Alte Drafaltigkeits Kirchhof in Berlin, his resting place marked by a cross.

See "Ben Hur" at the Lyric to-morrow night.

Mr. Mayers will rebuild in a short time.

The defense of the company was that the anti-trust act of 1890 was repealed by the act of 1906. The two acts were not in conflict, but the company goes free on the construction of the indictment.

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### Roll of Honor.

The second examination at the Hickman College has just closed and the following are the leaders:

SENIORS	
Rose Campbell	97.6
Lillian Choate	96
Nell Bondurant	93.6

JUNIORS	
Lois Bartlett	98
Maggie Lee Rice	94.4
Dora Cavitt	90.6

TENTH GRADE	
Emma Tyler	97.7
Ola Monan	96.2
Elise Luten	92.5

NINTH GRADE	
Cecil Barnes	96
Lon Naylor	95.6
Nannie Smith	94.4
Pansy Weatherly	89.6

EIGHTH GRADE	
Lillie Coffey	97
Irene Thompson	95
Maggie Ridley	94
Lizzie Pickett	90.4
Cyrus Oliver	88.4
Paul Choate	88.4
Chester Barnes	88.2

SEVENTH GRADE	
Gladys Caldwell	97
Fern Bryan	90.6
Roy Jorney	86.2
Ella Corum	86
Don McNeil	86
Nellie Glaser	85.4
John Barry	85.2

SIXTH GRADE	
Grace Campbell	97.5
Lexie Rice	96
Baltzer Dodds	95.3
Marshall McDaniel	95
Fay Glaser	94
Thelma Baltzer	86.5

FIFTH GRADE	
Milton Hackett	96.7
Celeste Roberts	94.4
Emma B. Mayes	93.5
Rachel Kimbro	92.5
Olney Johnson	90.5
Emma Cook	90.4

FOURTH GRADE	
Mary Tempa Burnett	97
Lillian Choate	94
Lucile Barnes	92.3
Willie Perry	92.1
Marie Caldwell	91
Opal Barnes	90

THIRD GRADE	
Sopha Lunsford	96.2
Annie Russell Moore	93.6
Lottie Rogers	92.2
Mayes Leet, Birtra Robertson, Velma Swift, Cecil Roper, Paul Stahr	91.8

### Want State-Wide.

Anti-Saloon League forces, encouraged by conditions in Tennessee, are preparing for a campaign in Kentucky, and the leaders of the movement are of the opinion that eventually they will be able to bring the State that makes so much whisky to their way of thinking.

On February 16, 17 and 18 the State convention of the league will be held in Louisville and nearly 1,000 temperate advocates from every county in the State will be there. National leaders of the movement will attend.

It is understood that a resolution will be offered and adopted calling on Governor Willson to call an extra session of the General Assembly to pass a uniform county unit bill. The present statutes do not apply to counties containing the larger cities. It is claimed that the resolution will point out that the platform of the Republican party demanded this legislation and it will be claimed that the people of the entire State are demanding it.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

### F. S. of E. Meets.

Farmers Society of Equity met at State Line, Jan. 22nd. Pres. W. B. McGehee stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss wheat bins. McMurray brothers have a bin manufactured by G. M. Boll & Co., Wichita, Kansas.

This bin was set up on their farm and filled with wheat last summer. T. H. McMurray explained the construction of this bin and showed the good points of its mechanism. This brought out a very interesting discussion in which H. C. Matson, W. M. Shaw, Geo. B. Threikeld and others took part.

As the roads were heavy some of us got in late and had to adjourn early so we could get home; therefore we decided to meet at 1 o'clock next Friday, at State Line, and discuss the subject thoroughly. All farmers and friends to farmers are invited to attend this meeting whether they believe in our society or not. They can reap the benefit of our experience in sending for this bin. If it proves to be a success, they will know where to get a good wheat bin; if it proves to be a failure, they will learn. There was some discussion about clover seed, but it was all cut short for the want of time.

Will Clark came in late, but said he had to hang his meat. We are glad he has a bountiful supply and it did not get spoiled as some of our members and friends who killed early.

S. H. Linder was on the jury and could not attend the meeting. We met Berry Threikeld on the road and he said he had not heard of the meeting but wanted to attend the next meeting and renew his subscription to Up-To-Date.

Al Thomas was busy weighing corn and hauling off corn at \$3.25 per bbl., yet some people tell us that farmers have accomplished nothing by organizing. Well, maybe it just "happened so" that we raised the largest crops the world ever heard of and received good prices for them.

W. N. Brasfield phoned us that his wife was sick and he could not leave home. We are very sorry for his good lady and hope she will be fully recovered by next Friday for we miss brother Brasfield very much. We hope to have a grand rally the 29th at State Line.

SECRETARY.

### Hundred-Dollar Starter.

An enthusiastic of the city, tells the Courier he has \$100 to donate to a baseball club if one can be organized here for the coming season—and "more if necessary."

This reminds us that Hickman ought to have a good team. We have good grounds, several boys who would make splendid players with a little practice, and a number of men who will gladly finance the proposition.

Why not talk it up?

Organize a team, get the ground in shape and have a good season's sport.

### Paper Changes Hands.

Hugh Overstreet, who has been editor and publisher of the Ballard Yeoman published at Wickliffe, has sold the paper, having to retire on account of his health. We are sorry to lose Mr. Overstreet from our ranks.

The new owner and publisher is the Hon. Thos. B. Dudley, of Corinth, Miss. He is a lawyer, a practical newspaper man and member of the Mississippi Legislature. He will move to Wickliffe at once.

The good showers of rain this month, followed by a heavy snow is certainly fine on the wheat crop and ought to increase the yield per acre a few bushels, as well as destroying a large per cent of the Hessian flies.

It will be better for you to have a bottle of

**Tar pine**

on hand when some of the children start coughing at night to wish you had. Family size bottle 25c.

**HELM & ELLISON**

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettsworth & Parham.

# COMING!

Mr. McDermott, representing A. E. Anderson, America's foremost tailors, will be at our store on

**Tuesday and Wednesday,  
February 2 and 3**

and a cordial invitation is extended to YOU to call and see the beautiful line of samples of men's Spring and Summer togs. If you think it is a little early to order a suit, it will be alright to have your measure taken now, while we have a man of 15 years' experience present, and the suit can be delivered at any time you want it.

If you have never worn an "Anderson-made" suit, ask anybody that wears one how he likes it. That's our best reference.

Your clothes will look better and cost less if they come from this store.

Remember the date and place.

**Bradley & Parham**

### Night Rider Regalia.

Capt. Chas. B. Rogan, who has been for many weeks on active duty upon the scene of action of the Reelfoot disturbances, has an interesting and significant collection of Night Rider regalia. These relics, which are expected to play a prominent part in subsequent proceedings against the Night Riders, consists of five masks and two robes, and were found by Privates Stuart, Walden and Johnson of Capt. Rogan's detachment, in an old tin bucket on Nick's Towhead, an island in Reelfoot Lake.

Capt. Rogan will turn them over to Attorney General Caldwell for use as indicated. These accoutrements bear signs of having been used and have been identified by Frank Fehringer, the names of the alleged owners not yet being given out on account of their having not yet been apprehended.

The robes are constructed very much after the general fashion of a long overcoat, and show saddle marks and other indications of having seen service on horseback. The masks completely cover the head, having eye, nose and mouth holes, and contain tassels and crude artificial whiskers. The openings at the mouths show that the wearers were both smokers and chewers of tobacco.

Capt. Rogan is especially elated over the unearthing of this unusual and gruesome paraphernalia, in view of their great possible value in future prosecutions. One of the features of the recent Night Rider trial was the absence of like material, the habit of the clan in burning their regalia rendered it practically impossible to obtain incriminating articles of this nature.

### In Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is sickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

"Where, O where, are the mosquitoes of yesteryear?" asked a Hickman poet. You can search me—but we know where a fellow can buy dandy bull pup for \$10.

REX—Phosphate hits the spot. Call for it at Cowgill's.

### Lyric Theatre

The Lyric Theatre, under the new management, continues to draw the usual crowds every night. The new opera house has been fitted commodiously and the managers spare no pains in catering to the wishes of the public.

Among the notable signs flashed upon the curtain such as "Gentlemen Please Remove Your Hats"—"Positively No Smoking"—"Do Not Spit Upon The Floor," etc. goes to show that perfect order is being maintained.

The stage has been fitted throughout with new scenery, comfortable dressing rooms, and there have been 100 new chairs added to the house.

The management informs us that we may expect some good, clean, up to date shows in the near future.

Enterprise and push are running mates that insure a successful termination of any undertaking.

Let 'er go boys, we are with you.

### Fell Under Train.

Beacher Guinn, a 16-year-old negro boy, while trying to board a local freight train in this city, Saturday, fell beneath the wheels and his left foot was mashed off. The accident happened between two trestles, near the railroad tool-house.

The boy claims that one of his companions pushed him so that he fell under the moving car, but some of the men in charge of the train, who saw the boys, say they were all trying to "hop" the train.

Drs. Hubbard and Blackford amputated the mangled member.

Guinn has been driving Bettsworth & Parham's delivery wagon until the accident, and will be remembered, too, as having a disfigured spine.

Luther Watson was here from Mayfield, Saturday.

### Convention Call.

At a meeting of the Legislative District Democratic Executive Committee held in Clinton Saturday Jan. 23, 1909, under call of Chairman Mott Ayres, a quorum of the committee being present and incurring, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

The Legislative District Democratic Executive Committee of the First Representative District of Kentucky, in session under call of Chairman at Clinton on Saturday Jan. 23, 1909, declares it to be the house of the committee that Democratic Mass Meetings be held in several precincts of the First Representative District of Kentucky, composed of Fulton and Hickman counties, on Saturday, March 20, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a District convention to be held at Clinton on Wednesday, March 24, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Representative for said district in the next General Assembly of Kentucky.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate vote for every 25 votes cast in the last National election. Said precinct mass meetings shall be called together by the precinct committeeman, when present, who shall preside until a permanent chairman is elected. In the case of the absence of the precinct committeeman at the hour for holding such mass meeting the Democrats present may resolve themselves into a convention and choose one of their number for temporary presiding officer. All known Democrats who voted for Bryan and Ker or would have done so had they been able to vote, and all who declare their purpose to affiliate with the Democratic party in the future and support the nominees of the party are qualified to vote in said meetings.

On the above basis of representation the precincts will be entitled to the following delegate vote:

East Fulton—6 delegates.  
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Lodgton—3 delegates.  
Cayce—5 delegates.  
State Line—2 delegates.  
East Hickman—4 delegates.  
Old Hickman—5 delegates.  
West Hickman—1 delegate.  
Sassafras Ridge—2 delegates.  
Madrid Bend—1 delegate.  
Columbus No. 1—3 delegates.  
Columbus No. 2—5 delegates.  
Clinton No. 1—5 delegates.  
Clinton No. 2—4 delegates.  
Moscow—2 delegates.  
Oakton—2 delegates.  
Rossville—1 delegate.  
Beelerton—3 delegates.  
Bennett—2 delegates.  
Bugg—7 delegates.  
Spring Hill—3 delegates.  
Pelo—1 delegate.  
Total—70 delegates.

MOTT AYRES, Chairman.  
E. B. WALKER, Secretary.

Not only do you save money by buying "Square Deal" fence, but you are sure of getting the best Farmers Hdw. Co.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the dedication of the Lincoln monument on the farm in Larue county, where Abraham Lincoln was born. President Roosevelt and his Cabinet will be present on Feb. 12th, and the President will make his last public speech before he retires from office. Ten thousand people are expected.

H. J. French and wife, of Lakewood, New Mexico, arrived in Hickman, Friday, and will spend a few weeks with the latter's parents, L. C. Lunsford and wife, of near town. Mr. and Mrs. French have been in Lakewood for two years, where they own a large fruit farm, but will return to Oklahoma to make their home instead of New Mexico.

West Hickman Chapel boasts of the largest Sunday school attendance of any church in the city. One hundred and thirty-five scholars attended last Sunday. This is very complimentary to the popular superintendent, E. N. Davis.



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## Amateur Musical Club.

The Amateur Musical Club met with Mrs. C. F. Baltzer, Monday evening and a very interesting program was rendered. The Club will meet with Miss Mary Waters on Feb. 8th.

Following is the program

### MOSZKOWSKI EVENING.

Life and Works of Composers—Miss Lett Hale.  
Piano—Scherzino, Moszkowski—Mrs. C. F. Baltzer.  
Vocal Duets—Misses Johnston and Fugate.  
Piano—Selected—Miss Annie Cowgill.  
Vocal—Selected—Miss Mary Waters.  
Love's Awakening—Miss Marguerite Fugate.  
Piano—Selected—Miss Johnston.  
Chorus.

## Church Social and Grand Rally.

On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the members of the Christian church and their friends will hold a social at their church to which all are invited.

Lunch will be served free. A silver offering, however, will be accepted.

This is to be a grand rally, and a good social time is promised. Come out and enjoy yourself. You are welcome, and your presence is heartily solicited.

J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, in the First district, is an applicant for the Owensboro collectorship to succeed E. T. Franks.

## "THE LOST BRIDE"

At the Opera House,

**Tuesday Night, February 2nd**

By ladies of Episcopal Church

### CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Bride	Miss Louise Atwood
Groom	C. P. Shumate
Minister	A. M. Tyler
Baron	Clarence Reed
Baroness	Miss Irene Faris
Bride's Maid	Misses Annie Cowgill and Mayme Naylor
Groomsmen	Harold DeBow and Warren Ellison
Ringbearer	Miss Analynn Dodds
Pages	Misses Celeste Roberts and Annetta Dodds
Housekeeper	Miss Marie Brevard
Guests	Mrs. Chas. Travis, Mrs. H. N. Cowgill, Miss Nell Rogers, Mrs. A. M. Tyler and escorts.
Maids-of-Honor	Mrs. T. T. Swayne and Mrs. F. S. Moore.
Receiving Lady	Mrs. H. F. Remley
May Queen	Miss Ruth Walker
Twelve Harp Girls.	
Sixteen Garland Girls.	
Twelve May Queen Attendants	

Today at noon the Cuban people were given their liberty and will be allowed to govern themselves. Ever since May, 1902 the Americans have been in control.

Since the Law and Order League was organized, there is a decided change for the better in the moral tone of the city, especially noticeable on Saturday and Saturday night.

The first fleet of Pittsburg coal to pass Hickman since June—230 days—came by Saturday, towed by the Oakland and Jno. B. Findlay. The two carried about eighty barges, heavily loaded. River business is beginning to pick up now so that it looks like old times.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter is quite sick this week.

## Dorena.

Will Clevidence, of Wolf Island, was in this vicinity, Saturday.

Mrs. Farmer and children, of Malden, are visiting relatives here.

W. C. Bryant, of East Prairie, is in the neighborhood, on business.

Sam Lee and wife, of Medley, visited Mrs. Byasse last Sunday.

Misses Maud Townsend and Lillian Hall were in Hickman, Saturday, shopping.

Clarence White and T. L. McClain transacted business in Charleston, last week.

Some young people from here attended the Pie Supper Friday night, at James Bayou.

Messrs. De Fields and Vaughn, of East Prairie, are in the neighborhood buying cattle.

Rev. Gray, of Columbus, preached to the people of Locust Grove Sunday and Sunday night.

Jno. Primrose and Arthur Perryman, of Kenton, were here last week, visiting the family of Mr. Byassee.

The people of Locust Grove are going to organize a Sunday school the first Sunday in February. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Jessie Green, Route 1, and W. D. Wade, Route 2, are new subscribers.

## Heard In The Crowd

Chas. Rudder has a very sick child.

Calro and Paducah are reported to have small pox.

Judge W. A. Naylor and family spent Sunday with Cayce relatives.

Mrs. John Cotton returned Saturday from Union City where she has been visiting her mother.

The hottest day we ever felt for the time of the year was Saturday. The temperature ran up to 81 in the shade.

The New Dry Goods and Specialty Cash Store opens Saturday with a house full of bargains. You are invited to come and see.

A. A. Faris informs us that the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. will receive a barge of Pittsburg coal the latter part of the week.

Don't forget the preaching services every Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Chapel in West Hickman. Rev. Waters will interest you.

The court of appeals, in the case appealed from Sturgis, has decided that the union of the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches was legal. Judge Nunn dissenting.

Don't forget we will have an expert cutter and fitter at our store next Tuesday and Wednesday. Have your measure taken now and get your suit when you want it. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Brandley & Parham.

The Steamer Peters Lee has been put back in the Memphis-Cincinnati trade, and made her first trip up Saturday, arriving at Hickman about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The line has been temporarily suspended since June, on account of the low stage of the Ohio river.

An election was held in Mississippi County, Missouri, last Saturday for the purpose of deciding whether the local option law which has been in force for five years should continue or be repealed, and by an overwhelming majority those who favored local option, or the "drys" won by a vote of 1249 against 498. Three States was the only precinct without a "wet" vote: Dorena, 6 "wet", 41 "dry."

A special from Nashville, Tenn., says: R. W. Bond, of Bardonia, Tenn., a hamlet in this county, is today paying one of the freak wages made on the passage of the State-Wide Prohibition Bill in the Tennessee Legislature. He is crawling on his hands and knees from his home seven miles out on the Hydes Ferry Turnpike, to the public square in the city. He began the journey at an early hour this morning, and is expected to finish late in the afternoon.



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## SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE

### RESEARCH WORK MISUNDERSTOOD.

True Scope of Government's Agricultural Experiment Stations Is Not Thoroughly Realized.

(By C. F. Adams, Acting Director, Arkansas Experiment Station.)

An Agricultural Experiment Station is primarily a research institution; secondarily, one for the dissemination of knowledge relative thereto. Its object is to study the underlying principles involved in the science of agriculture and then to place the results of such study at the disposal of the agricultural profession.

The experiment station in its function as a research institution, is often misunderstood. This is because the term "research" is an unknown quantity with a great many people. Too often a "test" is looked upon as being a piece of research, while in reality it is something far different. A test does not yield absolute knowledge, but places the tester in a frame of mind to believe that something is going to happen just because it did once before. It does not tell him that something is compelled to take place if nature's energies are properly brought to bear on each other. The latter is what research does. It gives to man a law and dispenses with the services of tests, trials, etc., which occupy time. Tests, however, have their part to play and will be considered in connection with my treatment of the dissemination of useful knowledge.

The men of research carries with it, necessarily, that of unsolved problems, and as the primary function of a station is one of research, it should be organized and sustained accordingly. Investigators of the highest type are absolute essentials, as they are really the foundation upon which an experiment station rests. Fine buildings and structures are beautiful to behold, but they give up no secrets. Good farms will always yield crops, even under untended tillage, as nature is unrelenting with her energies, but just how and why they do, she remains silent. How nature utilizes her energies is the problem for the investigator so that man can take better advantage of her resources. To win success his preparation must be of the best. Nature is just as obstinate in denying man her secrets as she is untiring in her efforts to feed his hungry body.

**Demand for Investigators Is Growing.**  
To answer this fundamental requirement of research the demand for investigators is becoming greater every year. Part of the federal appropriation, the Adams fund, can be used only for the highest grade of research work, and if the stations' efforts do not measure up to the standard the fund reverts to the United States treasury. It behooves colleges to lay special stress on the training of investigators, otherwise the fundamental requirement of the experiment station will not be answered. To this end I quote from a recent report by the Commission on Agricultural Research:

"The development of research effort has not been symmetrical and logical. Adequately trained men have not been provided in sufficient number to expend in the way of capable investigation the entire amounts of national and state appropriations that have been applied to agricultural research. This is one of the reasons why the more difficult agricultural problems have so largely remained untouched.

"As to this matter, we may quote from a personal letter of a well-known investigator: 'The demand for agricultural research has been greater than the supply of men capable of carrying on research or educational work. The agricultural colleges and the agencies of research have been created by law, but the law cannot create men. The agricultural colleges have developed a considerable proportion of undertrained men, without poise or sustained judgment, and under these conditions the personal element enters into the work of the state and national institutions, and in the majority of cases most of the difficulties arising in the field may be traced to the personal equation of inadequate men.'

"It is here that the standards of education have a direct and immediate relation to the quality of research effort. In those colleges of agriculture in which high educational standards are maintained, the various forms of agricultural research are in general, of high character, corresponding to the more elevated character of the academic administration. A debasement of educational ideas reacts with certainty upon the work of scientific inquiry. In these matters college authorities are some-

times helpless in the face of unformed popular opinion, which rates the value of an institution by the number of names in its catalogue. The investigator is not merely a curio. The investigator, after being produced, cannot, however, work unhindered. If a real investigator is the priceless possession of a state, he is not to be considered a curio, nor is he merely the recipient of high admiration. He is in greater need of a laboratory wherein to carry on his investigations; or a farm whereon to extend his research, and his time should not be taken up by routine duties; cheaper men can attend to them.

While the station should search for new truths, yet its obligation to the farmer is to present to him facts already worked out, and this dissemination of knowledge should be carried on in such a way as to be of immediate and greatest value. In fact, the greatest needs of most of our experiment stations at present are ways and means for the diffusion of facts among people whose taxes create and maintain them.

There are three methods by which the station can place itself into true correlation with the farmer; first, demonstration work; second, farmers' institutes, and third, bulletins, newspaper articles, etc. All of these methods, named in order of their importance, may be known collectively as "extension" work.

Until recent years bulletins, and an occasional lecture by a station man, were the only means of imparting useful knowledge to the farmer. Experience has taught the station, however, that bulletins are poor conveyors of information, as compared with actual demonstration. The average man would much rather see something than read about it; so a well conducted demonstration in a community is of more value than all that printers' ink and verbal juggling can bestow. Co-operation with individual farmers themselves is the ideal and only way for an experiment station to serve its constituents. It might seem a great undertaking to start co-operation of this kind, but experience teaches the practicability of the project.

### Every Community Will Co-operate.

In every community it is to be found a man who is willing to place his dairy, field or orchard at the disposal of the experiment station, provided the latter furnishes plans, information and all guidance necessary for the proposed demonstration. The building of a dairy barn, under the immediate supervision of a man from the experiment station, is far better than long-distance communication through bulletins. The establishment of proper crop rotation; the conducting of orchard planting and its subsequent care, or the development of any phase of agriculture can be carried on directly between the farmer and the experiment station. Every community should have a demonstration farm of some kind.

Around this the institute work should center, in order that the information reach the greatest number. Here the station man should explain why such and such things are carried on in certain manners on the demonstration farm. After this, the bulletin then serves its purpose by being a ready reference, wherein the farmer can look up details. The old method of putting a bulletin into the field and demonstrate some fact, either through tests, rotation plan or spraying procedure; then, in the farmers' institute, all these things should be carefully explained. This renders the bulletin more intelligible.

To properly perform its function and meet its obligations an experiment station needs two sets of men. One of these carries on the investigations and other disseminates useful knowledge among the people. Men of the latter group should have most of their time to be in different parts of the state organizing institutes and permanent institutes of various kinds. They should carry on co-operative work with farmers in the several districts, and in any and every way possible distribute practical information wherever it might be needed.

Nearly everybody could profitably keep a few chickens, and there would be pleasure in it for all who have a fondness for birds and other animal life, if the work was done properly. The usual excuse is that chickens are too much trouble. Perhaps they are when kept the way most people keep them on town lots. The fault generally lies with the method of the breeder instead of with the chicken. There is no excuse for the filthy, ill smelling yards and houses, and wherever these are found they are an evidence of laziness or neglect upon the part of the owner. There is nothing tedious or laborious about the work, but there are little things that must be done daily, and if these are done at the proper time the fowls need not be anything other than a pleasure and a profitable side line.

### Trees Killed By Pungl.

In extremely warm countries it not infrequently occurs that like a giraffe fruit trees and kill them. It is usually the citrus orchards that suffer most, but no kind of fruit-bearing trees enjoy entire immunity from these parasitical vegetable growths.

This disease is not contagious to other trees, even those growing very close by, and this is said to be the first case on record in southern California.

There must be no guesswork about feeding the calf. The stomach of the young calf is easily ruined by ill-chosen methods of feeding. Think of this when tempted to feed it milk that is too hot or too cold in a bucket that is not as clean and sweet as it should be.

Milk that sticks to the sides of the pail and becomes sour is a bad proposition, as it may cause an attack of the scours. This trouble means a weak calf, and in the end an animal of little value.

## SLEEP RIGHT

### One of the First Requisites for Health and Beauty.

A certain well-known society girl who is noted for the freshness of her complexion and the general air of restfulness and well being that seems to emanate from her was recently asked to tell the secret of how she managed to keep so well. She answered nonchalantly:

"I just sleep—and I sleep right."

Naturally, for words aroused some curiosity, and a discussion followed as to just what was meant by the words "sleeping right." After listening for some time to the conjectures and questions of the group of girls with whom she was conversing, the girl whose careless words had set the ball of conversation rolling condescended to explain.

"In the first place," she said, "I sleep with the windows open. Nothing is worse for one's health and good looks than sleeping in a room where the windows are closed and the air is impure. Then I sleep on a bed that is hard rather than soft. Too soft a bed is enervating.

"Then I sleep on a pillow that is hard and small. I am careful to be warmly covered, but I have the covers light of weight and pliable. It is better to have lighter covers and more of them than two or three heavy horse blankets that tire the body merely by resting on it.

"No matter how late I get home, I always follow out a regular program before I am settled for the night. I first of all, take a warm bath. Then I rub down well with Turkish towels. When I am all aglow I slip on gown and bathrobe, put my feet into warm slippers, and then drink a cup of hot milk and eat a cracker or two.

"Next I massage my face for about five minutes with cold cream. I put another five minutes into the work of brushing my hair vigorously. Then I am ready for bed, clean, warm, and well fed, and with a comfortable sense of having performed every duty that I should have performed.

"I know that sometimes one feels too tired to get ready to sleep right. One comes home fagged out, and the one thought in the mind is to get into bed as quickly as is possible. This is all wrong. I have done this and have found that after I was once under the covers I was incapable of sleeping. I was cold, nervous, and had a wretched feeling that my face was dirty and my hair tousled. After a few of these nights I made up my mind that, no matter how late the hour or how tired I felt, I would get ready for bed in a proper manner and sleep right.

"As a rule, I sleep about nine hours, and I find that I do not feel right unless I get fully this much rest. Sleep is not only the power that keeps me well and full of energy, it is my medicine. No matter how poorly I am feeling, a good, sound sleep will usually set me right."

This girl has, in reality, solved the problem of right living. Physicians agree that sleep does more for the human body than any other one thing. Therefore, if a woman would be beautiful, and well, and a pleasant person to have about, she must sleep—and sleep right.

### HOLDER FOR THE HATPIN.

Adornment for Room to Cheaply-Made Contrivance.

An attractive hatpin holder which may be cheaply made, yet is quite an adornment to a girl's room, is connected from a long spool. These may be of any desired size, but those which hold baby ribbon are best.

The rims of the spools are finished in gold or silver paint and the body covered with a gay bit of brocade, or a bit of silk hand-painted or embroidered. As there is no strain on the outer part of the spool, the covering can easily be painted.

Narrow ribbons are tied to each end to form a loop by which the holder is suspended. These are finished at the top with a small rosette. Through the heart of the spool is thrust a core of cork or of wood, through which the hatpins are easily stuck from either end.

### Harmless Rouge.

Water in which beets have been cooked and to which a tablespoonful of alcohol has been added is the only harmless rouge.—The January Bellator.

## LAMP SHADES

### Slant Has Been Abandoned for a Straight Line Effect.

Fancy lamp shades have assumed an almost straight side line instead of the slant which once characterized these dainty trifles of silk, brocade and flowers. Among the newest French shades is one resembling a section of a cylinder having the outside covered with Milan lace, in a rich yellow tint, with a lining of rose-colored silk. Tiny rose astir flowers border the top, which is finished with an edge of gold lace with fringe added to the bottom. Each quarter of the shade has a vertical row of tiny silk roses reaching its entire height. These are placed in double rows in rather a conventional style without giving a stiff look to the useful ornament.

For a dinner table shade there is nothing more attractive and pleasing than one of rose-colored silk futed over the frame and with a narrow gilt gallow at the upper and lower edges. Then over the shirred silk goes a lattice of narrow gold ribbon with gold sequins holding the intersections of the ribbons together.

Gold passementerie imparts a dainty touch to a dinner candle shade which has the frame covered with gold-colored silk shirred on rather full and the top and bottom edges finished with gilt lace. Festoons of tiny gilt roses add a rich touch to this ornament. The flowers are draped in shallow curves, with long dangling fringes or ropes of roses trailing down the frame, where the festoons are caught up to the top of the shade.

Flowered silk ribbon or material by the yard can be converted into most delightful lamp shades by shirring a width or length of it over a firm wire frame and lining the shade with a thin plain-colored silk. Before sewing on the passementerie a short silk fringe can be fastened around the bottom and then an inch-wide silk or gilt gallow be sewed over this, with passementerie ornaments decorating the upper part at intervals.

For a more elaborate and less substantial shade they are using little shirred very full over silk with fringes for the bottom and passementerie trimming the top in a deep band. The center of the shade is decorated with handsome passementerie in an arabesque effect, and the whole shade is then lined with rose or gold silk. There are few colors suitable for this purpose; rich yellows, rose pinks and cream color produce very good effects.

## IN VOGUE

Hats are nearly all dark.

The hipless girl is in the height of style.

Hoodies are absolutely flat and close-fitting.

Skirts are long, narrow and high-waisted.

The vest is an important feature this winter.

Hairpins with the open arched tops are most stylish.

Lines are for the most part long, and flat, and straight.

Children's white fur hats around a wide range of style.

The slipper is colored to match or contrast with the gown.

White fur of every sort and kind will be much worn the coming winter.

Plaids seem to be the favorite wear for schoolgirls, both large and small.

Women's calling cards have changed slightly in shape and are now almost square.

The Bow Under the Chin.

At small evening affairs where slightly low gowns are worn there has come about a pretty fashion of wearing a band of colored velvet ribbon around the neck.

This is tied in a small flat bow directly under the chin. Girls who have good features and well-shaped faces should wear it, but it is rather trying to those who have not.

It is directly copied from the old Boucher picture and was adopted by the women of that day. It is prettier when worn with a gown that is not very low, and it goes well with a slightly square neck.

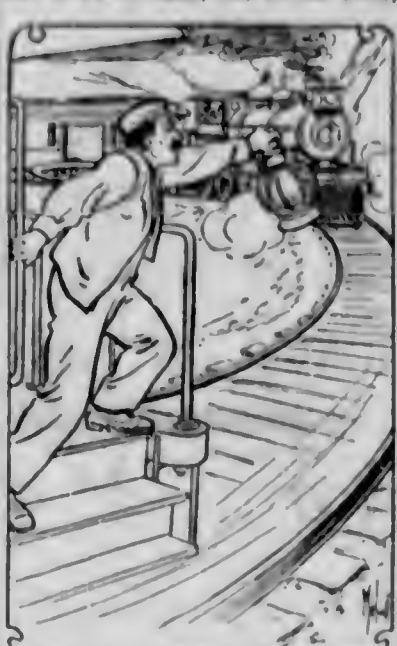
It must be tied at the very top of the neck. If put at the base it destroys the lines from early to adulthood.

## ON WILD CABOOSE

### HE SAVES A TRAIN CONDUCTOR SWINGS ABOARD AND WARNS ONCOMING FLYER IN NICK OF TIME.

Denver, Col.—Conductor William McCoy of the Denver & Rio Grande road, became the hero of a thrilling ride over La Veta Pass the other morning. Boarding a runaway caboose as it passed Walsenburg station, going at the rate of 20 miles an hour and gaining momentum every moment, he saved a passenger train from wreck.

McCoy was in the depot when he heard the sound of the approaching car. Thinking part of the train which he had come in on, and which he had left to be switched, had broken loose,



He Was Madly Signaling the Oncoming Train.

he ran out and saw the caboose coming down the track. Quick as thought he remembered that a passenger train was coming in within a few minutes, and that the flying caboose was on the same track.

He took his life in his hands and swung on the runaway car. He tried to put on the brakes, but was unable to. Something had given way, which accounted for the car breaking loose. At the same instant that he learned of the brake's failure to work he saw the distant light of the passenger train coming up the divide.

In a brief second he had taken the lantern from the rear of the caboose and was madly signaling the oncoming train.

Engineer Henthorne of the passenger train saw the signals, stopped his train, and began to back up with all possible speed.

The wild caboose gained on the engine as both neared the junction, but the train reached safely in time for a brakeman to jump off and throw the switch, permitting the caboose to take the Y toward Trinidad.

On the Y track it soon struck the heavy grade on Tuna Hill and stopped. The passengers on the train did not know the danger until it was all over. Then they realized that only the presence of mind of Conductor McCoy and the prompt action of Engineer Henthorne had prevented what would probably have been a severe disaster.

### FIGHT PERILS DIVER'S LIFE.

Two Men Stop Pumping Air to Worker in River, But He Is Saved.

New York.—Left without air because the two men whose duty it was to pump it to him had stopped work to fight each other, George Smith, a diver, barely escaped death 50 feet under the surface of the East river the other day. He was revived with difficulty after being hauled out of the water. Benjamin Perkins, one of the combatants in the fight, is in a hospital with a fractured skull, while his assailant, Thomas Russell, is under arrest charged with felonious assault.

Smith was working on the hull of the sunken steamship H. M. Whitney. A disagreement between Russell and Perkins, who were working the air pump, was followed, according to the police, by Russell grabbing a piece of iron pipe and striking Perkins on the head. Perkins fell unconscious and Russell leaped overboard and swam away.

Meanwhile the diver, deprived of air, was helpless and momentarily in danger of death. Some time elapsed before those on the dredge realized his plight. Then two men jumped in the pump and others signaled the diver. They got no response and frantically began hauling Smith to the surface. Finally the diver was dragged out of the water.

Smith afterwards said his sensations as the air supply failed were horrible. When he felt the air falling he signaled to his mates above, telling them to reply on the signal rope, he waited to be drawn up, but felt the awful pressure bearing him down. Just as he was about to "go to sleep," as he expressed it, he felt the air renewed, but was unable to reply to any signals.

### Hairy Hermit Is Captured.

Shanokin, Pa.—State police captured Joseph Mahinsky on the mountains with whiskers 18 inches long and hair on his head hanging almost to his knees. He was warmly clad with rough looking apparel. He said he was a hermit and lived in the woods between here and Mahony City the past year, existing on roots and herbs.

## CATARRH IN HEAD



MR. WM. A. PREISER.

**M. WILLIAM A. PREISER.**  
"I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two years and tried numerous remedies without avail. No one knew I had suffered not only from the catarrh itself, but from the complications in company of friends and strangers. I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and effected a complete medical cure, what is better yet, the disease has returned."

"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this case."

### Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, B. Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I was your treatment my eyes were inflamed and my nose was stopped up and I was unable to breathe. I was in a state of despair and was about to give up, but I read of your medicine and bought a bottle. I had tried several remedies, but none had given up, but I thought I would try Peruna."

"After I had taken about one bottle I noticed a difference. I was now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years."

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try 'Coca' they would never regret it."

Peruna is manufactured by Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

### NO TEMPTATION.



Wag (referring to Miss O'Brien) should think it would be a suitable if she were standing in "elderberries" instead of in berries.

### He Wouldn't Sell.

The owner of a small country estate decided to sell his property. He consulted an estate agent in the nearest town about the matter. After long the place the agent wrote a description of it, and submitted it to the client for approval.

"Read that again," said the client, closing his eyes and leaning back in his chair contentedly.

After the second reading he all but a few moments' reflection thoughtfully: "I don't like it. I've been looking for that kind of place all my life, but you see that description I don't like it! No, I won't sell now."

### His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. He was very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting himself that he would use precisely the right word, however, was a good thing, then to associate with other people. He played with a neighbor boy while one day and when he came home there was an estate agent's face.

"I like that boy, mother," said "I like him very much. He is beautiful. He knows every word."

### HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in the world, good friend in her mother's jokes notwithstanding. She wrote: "It is two years since we were living Postum in our house. I was troubled with my stomach, and I was often suffering sharp pains. I would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I ate at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I had a severe headache."

"While visiting my mother-in-law remarked that she always made good coffee, and asked her to let her know. She laughed and told me how easy to make good 'coffee' was to use Postum."

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the good 'coffee' (Postum) every day. I have no more trouble. Indeed, I think of the past, and my condition has cleared up beautifully."

"My grandmother suffered a deal with her stomach. Her mother told her to leave off coffee. She took tea but that was just as bad. She finally was induced to use Postum which she has used for a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, and something she had not been able to do for years. She was the one present good health to Postum."

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Ever read the above letter? It is one of the many that tell of the good results, true, and full of interest.



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A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

## Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier

No. 21—100 acres, Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman. Well fenced, five-room house, outbuildings, etc. 20 acres in cultivation, rest timber. Bales from 100 to 150 bushels corn; 1,500 to 1,800 pounds cotton. A good investment.

No. 42—67 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other outbuildings; good well and eastern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application.

No. 43—230-acre farm, well improved—6-room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, 2 large tobacco barns, 3 large stock barns, Fairbanks scales, outbuildings, 2 wells, spring, fenced and cross-fenced. Half mile to two churches, half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from two good markets. 30 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year sold for \$65 per acre; this can be bought for \$100 on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No. 43.

No. 44—Fine 400-acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 100 acres cleared, rest in timber 300 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$150 an acre. Price very reasonable.

## CITY PROPERTY:

No. 45—Nine choice lots in West Hickman facing good residence street. Lots are 50x150 feet. Will sell one or all to one person. The price we can make you on this property will surprise you. Are you paying rent? Then, see us by all means. Information at the Courier office.

No. 46—This is a bargain lot of nice three-room cottages, all located in West Hickman. At present they are bringing \$72 each per annum in rent. There are four of them, on large level lots, 60x150 feet. All front on good street, have cisterns, outbuildings, etc. Will sell separately or collectively; cash or part cash, at a price that will make your sweat off paying rent. Our privilege of sale on this property is limited, and if interested, see us TODAY.

No. 47—This is a three-room residence in West Hickman. Its for sale and we can quote you a "sale price" on it. This is one of the best real estate propositions in this part of town. We had rather show them than tell you about it. Cash, or small payment. Don't waste time unless interested. For either a home or investment it is worth more money than our price.

No. 48—Two lots one mile below Hickman at the old ferry landing. 60x150 feet. Good three-room house, stable, well. Taken big water to overflow. Do you want a bargain? This is your chance.

## Teachers' Examination.

An examination for applicants for County Diplomas will be held at the Court House in Hickman, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30.

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## Courier's Home Circle

There is an old legend that runs in this wise: At creation's dawn an angel came down to earth, and before returning looked about for something to carry back to heaven. There were three things that attracted the attention of the white-winged messenger—a bouquet of sweet flowers that had been gathered from one of earth's fair and blooming gardens, the smile of a little baby that had been playing with a sunbeam, and a mother's love. These three the angel carried away, but when it reached the pearly gates of paradise the flowers had withered—the baby's smile had vanished. Only the mother's love remained the same, and being found as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by God's throne, all the angels that ranged above exclaimed in unison: "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love!" This was a tribute containing a sublime thought. And through all the ages it has been human experience that the angels referred to in that legend were not over extravagant in the message which they passed out through the open windows of the "many mansions" along the banks of the "River of Gold."

## When the Fire Whistle Blows

—its too late to take out insurance. Now is a better time—a safer time. See us about it—lock the barn before the horse is gone. Our rates are reasonable—our companies the world's best.

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## Money to Loan.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege of borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

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## Last Warning.

All parties owing city taxes for 1908 will save cost of advertising and garnisheeing by settling AT ONCE.

TOM DILLON, Jr., C. T. C.,

New line of samples for spring and summer suits just received. Prettiest you ever saw.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

Socialism in Japan. Socialism has no tooling in this country as yet, nor is there any indication that it will gain a footing in the near future at all events. Prior to the war with Russia a small coterie of men calling themselves socialists argued vehemently against the opening of hostilities and published a newspaper organ to propagate their creed. But they soon dwindled into insignificance, and although a periodical of so-called socialist views continues to be published it has no influence, nor does it serve any purpose, apparently, except to furnish material for occasional comment on the part of amused readers.—Japanese Weekly Mail.

## GOOD AND BAD MOTHERS.

The difference between good and bad mothers is so vast and so far-reaching that it is so exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hands of a family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting. Unselfish love is the mother's! Cheerful obedience in the children! In whatever home these forces are constantly operative, that home cannot be a failure. And mother-love is not of the right kind, nor of the highest trend, unless it compels this obedience. The assertion that affectionate firmness and even wholesome chastisement is unnecessary with our advanced civilization, is a specious and dangerous. The chil-

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For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read no more of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. M. G. MORGAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Women who suffer from those distressing peculiarities to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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dren of today have as many rudimentary vices as they had in the days of the patriarchs; as a general thing they are self-willed and inclined to evil from their cradles; greedy without a blush, and ready to lie as soon as they discover the use of language. A good mother does not shut her eyes to these facts; she accepts her child as imperfect, and trains it with never-ceasing love and care for its highest duties. She does not call impudence "smartness," nor insubordination "high spirit," nor selfishness "knowing how to take care of itself," nor lying and dishonesty sharpness.

## OPPORTUNITIES.

Let us not wait for chances for doing good to come to us, but go out to meet them. Too many beautiful opportunities escape us otherwise. As charity begins at home, so should love. We don't care much for either the charity or love that would leave its nearest to want for duty or affection, and go out into the world to work. We find it a delightful plan to make each one of our home-folks happy about some one thing each day of our life—plan little surprises for their delight, do little deeds for them, brighten a dull hour, or congratulate them upon some achievement on their own.

Of one thing we are certain, we are too chary of our commendations, too stingy of our praise, and, alas! too lavish of our blame. "Thoughts are things," and words, if true, are their manifestations. How often have we thought favorably of many things, yet said no word. For all such sins of omission we must ever suffer deep regret. How easy it would have been to have said, "That is so beautiful!" or "How well you do!"

We think of things like these when our opportunities are flown forever; when the dear head we loved lies low—when the brave hands are still. If we had only spoken, the way must have been more bright, the labor less dull and wearing!

Parents often say, "I live for my children." They should do more than that—they should live with their children, letting their boys and girls feel that their interests are their parents' interests also. In no other way can fathers and mothers keep so firm a hold on the young lives. Let the children have their pleasures. Train them to be obedient, neat, and to some extent orderly, and then let them have all the fun their busy brains can devise, so long as it is harmless and innocent. Long after they have grown to man-

hood and womanhood, even after they have families of their own, they will look back to their childhood as the brightest oasis of their lives. Mother will be thought of as the dearest woman and father as the best man.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

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## HE GOT BACK.

Scotland Yard Detective Is Bounced and That Leads to a Story.

Deed Page, a Scotland Yard detective, was bounced in New York out of a large sum of money. Discussing the trick that had been played on him, Mr. Page said the other day:

"I'd get back at those chaps if I had the time. A Scotland Yard detective is a dangerous individual to bounce if my engagements at home were not pressing, I would stay here till I landed those audacious rascals in prison."

You mustn't play tricks on Scotland Yard, you know," said Mr. Page, more complacently. "Scotland Yard, if you try it, gets back at you every time. It is like the story of the watch."

"There was a London music hall manager, Shoemith by name, who was very fond of his joke, especially after dinner, when he had a bottle of champagne inside him."

"Well, one night after dinner Shoemith entered an Oxford street jeweler's and said to the clerk:

"My man, what are those things there—those round, flat things, white on the one side and yellow on the other?"

"Why, sir, they are watches; hunting case watches, sir," the clerk answered.

"And what are they for?" says Shoemith.

"To indicate the time," says the clerk.

"Fancy," says Shoemith. "Do you know, I've heard of them. And how much do they cost?"

"From five to fifty pounds, sir."

"Are there printed directions for making them go?"

"Oh, no," said the clerk. "To make them go is very simple. You merely wind them once a day with a key."

"And when do you wind them—in the evening or in the morning?"

"You must wind yours, sir, in the morning," the clerk answered, gently and patiently.

"Why in the morning?"

"Because in the evening you are drunk, Mr. Shoemith, and would break it."

## Good Home Recipe.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with these afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

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